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## ROOSEVELT-HARRIMAN CONTROVERSY ARISES

Stolen Correspondence Leads to  
Some Peculiar Re-  
velations

### RAILWAY MAGNATE IN POLITICS

Different Versions of Correspondence  
and Conversations Given by  
Different Parties

New York, April 2.—T. H. Harriman late tonight gave out the following statement in response to the statement made public by President Roosevelt at Washington today:

"For many years I have maintained an intimate confidential correspondence with my friend Mr. Sidney Webster. What I wrote him, and what he wrote me, was of course intended for our eyes alone. In the course of a letter which he wrote me in December, 1905, he warned me against being drawn into politics, and questioned whether I had any political or party instinct, united to what he was pleased to call my business instinct. This drew from me the reply to Mr. Webster's inquiry which in a substantially correct form has been stolen and published. This letter was written on Jan. 2, 1906, a time when no one could doubt the cordiality of my relations with the president.

"About ten days ago I was told that a discharged stenographer was trying to sell to some newspaper a reproduction of some notes of one of my private letters. I could hardly believe that any matter so obtained would be accepted or published, yet I made every effort to prevent it. When I learned late yesterday afternoon that a New York newspaper had a transcript of these notes, I notified the publisher at once of the facts and urged upon his attention the gross outrage that the publication of it under circumstances would involve. While deploring, of course, that the sacredness of private correspondence should be thus violated, I cannot withdraw anything from the letter.

"I have read the president's statement. I am most anxious to treat him and his utterances with the consideration due to the high office which he holds. Nevertheless, I feel bound to call attention to certain inaccuracies to which he does me injustice.

"In his letter to Mr. Sherman, he clearly seeks to convey the impression that the personal interview with him in the fall of 1904 was of my seeking and not his. He said: 'His (Harriman's) and my joint note before me in the fall of 1904 runs as follows: On his return from spending the summer in Europe, on September 20 he wrote, stating if I thought it desirable, he would come to see me at any time. Then later he had been, as you remember, a delegate to the Republican national convention, having voted for my nomination. On Sept. 23 I answered this long letter, saying: At present there is nothing for me to see you about. There were one or two points in my letter of acceptance which I would like have discussed with you before putting it into effect.'

"Let me present the facts. On June 29, 1904, the president wrote me the following letter, which he does not include in the correspondence published today. It reached me in Europe: 'White House, Washington, June 29, 1904 (Personal). Mr. Harriman, I thank you for your letter. As soon as you come home, I shall want to see you. The fight will doubtless be hot then. It has been a real pleasure to see you this year. Very truly yours, Theodore Roosevelt.'

"In reply to this I wrote him on my return from Europe the letter of Sept. 20, the opening sentences of which he eliminated in his publication 'New York, Sept. 20, 1904. Dear Mr. President: I am very glad to receive your note of June 29 last, while I was in Europe. I am now getting matters that accumulated during my absence somewhat cleared up, and, if you think it desirable, will go to see you at any time, either now or later. It seems to me that the situation could not be in better shape. Yours sincerely, E. H. Harriman.'

"On October 10 the President wrote: 'In view of the trouble over the state ticket in New York, I should much like to have a few words with you. Do you think you can get down here within a few days and take either lunch or dinner with me?' The President dwells at length on the assertion that he did not ask me to contribute to the presidential campaign, nor for his personal benefit. I do not deny this statement, nor is it at all incon-

sistent with the assertions I made in the Webster letter. The interesting interview. Therein I distinctly said: 'The President sent me a request to go to Washington to confer upon the political conditions in New York state. I complied, and he told me he understood the campaign could not be successfully carried on without sufficient money, and asked if I would help him in raising the necessary funds, as the national committee, under Chairman Cortelyou, had utterly failed of obtaining them, and there was a large amount due the New York state committee.'

"If this means anything whatever, it must be that he was urging me to help the New York state committee and not the national committee or the presidential campaign, except so far as the success of the state ticket in New York would contribute to the national ticket. What were the conditions of the finances of the state ticket, state committee and the national Republican committee at the time were well known to everyone. That the national committee did owe the state committee, and the state committee was in financial straits, is notorious.

"I was not political manager. I was asked to Washington by the President in the interests of the state ticket. I could help to raise money. That I did help in this regard, that I did raise funds immediately upon my return from the interview with the President, is undeniable, and to this fund I contributed \$50,000.

"The president's letter of Oct. 14th and his comment thereon were interesting. In that letter he suggested that I might think there was some danger in my visiting him during the closing weeks of the campaign, and suggested that if I thought so, the visit be postponed until after election. When he would ask me to discuss certain government matters not connected with the campaign. Here were two distinct invitations to discuss different subjects. I could not see danger in visiting him to discuss New York politics before the election, and therefore went and discussed that subject alone. After the election I took up the other subject for consideration with him.

"I think if what concerned me as the object of the visit had been the government's relation to the railroads, the conversation would have been entirely confined to politics. I am not responsible for what Mr. Sherman may have said to the president with reference to the conversation which he had with me. All that I have to say is that I did not meet his urgent requests that I contribute to his campaign fund, and therefore his statements alleged to have been attributed to me by him were false. The president was assured of this fact by a mutual friend, who was present at the interview."

## REPUBLICANS ELECT CANDIDATE IN CHICAGO

Mayor Dunne and Municipal Ownership Plan Are Turned  
Down

Chicago, April 2.—The most intense campaign in municipal politics that Chicago has experienced in many years closed tonight with the election of Frederick A. Busse, the Republican candidate for mayor, over Edward F. Dunne, his Democratic rival and candidate for re-election.

Busse's plurality was about 13,000 votes. The issues in the campaign have been largely based upon the improvement of the local traction systems. Both parties agreed that present conditions are intolerable, but they differed as to the best methods of revising them. The Democratic party, headed by Mayor Dunne, stood for immediate municipal ownership through condemnation of the street car property, in the result could not be obtained in any other way. The Republican party favored ordinances which were recently passed by a Democratic city council over the veto of Mayor Dunne.

The campaign has been one of the most vicious the city has ever known; charges and counter charges have been hurled, the personal lives of the candidates have been discussed, and speakers on both sides have indulged in tirades filled with invective and abuse.

The disagreeable feature of the campaign, which became so pronounced in the latter part, commenced when Mayor Dunne circulated a petition for a referendum vote on the traction proposition. He and his followers announced that they had secured 151,000 signatures to this petition, 80,000 being necessary to place the matter before the voters. Charges were made that the Republican party had thousands of these names had been forged, and that the list had been padded in every conceivable fashion. These assertions were vehemently denied by the Democrats and the followers of Mayor Dunne who were in favor of immediate municipal ownership. From the time the matter of the campaign the feeling became more bitter. Wm. Randolph Hearst came personally from New York to take part in the campaign, and brought with him cartoonists and editorial writers. His papers were the only publications in the city supporting Mayor Dunne, all the other newspapers being for Busse and the ordinances. The papers favoring Busse made much of the cry that Chicago was able to manage its own interests without receiving instructions from New York. The Hearst papers claimed that Mayor Dunne was nothing but the best interests of Chicago, and that it was therefore their duty to support him.

The total vote for mayor follows: Busse, Republican, 164,839; Dunne, Democrat, 151,718; Reubacher, Prohibition, 585; Kep, Socialist, 13,459; Busse's plurality, 13,121.

### SMALLPOX IN ASYLUM

Brockville, April 2.—Great anxiety prevails in Brockville asylum owing to the discovery that a patient has developed a case of smallpox. He was placed in the rink attached to the building, and the place was immediately put under quarantine.

## MINISTER'S LIBEL SUITS ARISE FROM GOSSIP

Hon. Mr. Emmerson Takes Ac-  
tion Against Three  
Papers

### RESIGNS OFFICE IN MEANTIME

Premier and Minister Make State-  
ments in the House in Connection  
With the Case

Ottawa, April 2.—The quiet of Easter-tide was quickly disturbed when the House resumed this afternoon. Less than a week ago the Fredericton Gleaner published certain statements reflecting upon the private character of the Minister of Railways and Canals. When these were put into the tangible form of newspaper statement there was no other alternative than for Hon. Mr. Emmerson to vindicate his character in the house, and on Sunday night it was intimated that he would take first opportunity to do so. He has now entered action for libel, not only against the Gleaner, but against the Toronto World and the Halifax Herald, which had published the Gleaner's statements. But in order to leave himself free the minister has felt it incumbent on him to resign the portfolio of railways and canals. His resignation has been handed in and has been accepted.

When the House opened it was at once apparent that Mr. Emmerson had taken a decisive step. He had moved from his customary ministerial seat, and was occupying that which Mr. Sifton uses when he is here. Sir Wilfrid Laurier made the announcement of the resignation by reading the correspondence which has taken place. Mr. Emmerson then spoke for half an hour with great vigor, denouncing his traducers and stating that he would leave no stone unturned to vindicate his character. He spoke at first amidst absolute silence, but later on his vigorous denunciations drew forth sympathetic applause from his fellow-Liberals, and once when Mr. Emmerson remarked that his enemies were not upon the opposition side, several Conservatives ejaculated "Hear hear."

The resignation of a minister of the crown on such peculiar, not to say extraordinary, circumstances, is unique in Canadian history. Mr. Emmerson promised to push the legal proceedings for all he is worth, and if he vindicates himself, as he emphatically declares he will, doubtless he will return to the charge of the department which he has just vacated. It is significant as showing the sympathy which is felt for him that this afternoon he received a telegram from Fredericton, signed by Premier Pugsley, the leader of the opposition and twenty other members of the New Brunswick legislature, expressing their sympathy with him and telling him that he had their confidence.

### The Announcement

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said: "I have an announcement to make to the House. For some time past my colleague, the Minister of Railways, has been subjected to insinuations and charges and gossip of a most serious kind. Hitherto these have been of an intangible character, but recently they have been published in newspapers. Mr. Emmerson absolutely denies all of the charges, but in order to better vindicate his character he has tendered his resignation and it has been accepted."

The Premier then read the text of the letter from Mr. Emmerson to himself, in which the Minister of Railways stated that he was sure that he could vindicate his character in the eyes of the country and of the Premier. He had taken action against the newspaper, which had published the charges, but in view of the fact that the decision of the courts would be delayed, he had come to the conclusion that it was advisable to sever his connection with the government pending his vindication. He was sure that when it came his vindication would be a matter of satisfaction to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The Premier acknowledged this letter in a communication to Mr. Emmerson, in which he agreed that the course taken was the best under the circumstances, and expressed his thanks to Mr. Emmerson for the ability and zeal which he had shown in the administration of a difficult department.

### Mr. Emmerson's Statement

Mr. Emmerson immediately arose and said: "It will not be necessary for me to in any way add more than a few words to the announcement made by the Prime Minister. I want to be definitely clear as to my statement, and with the indulgence of the House I read that statement, so that it may be understood by the House and the country and leave no misapprehension as to the words. I desire at this time to repeat my denial explicitly and unqualifiedly the charges which have been made against me by the Fredericton Gleaner, and I state that I have taken steps to secure vindication before the only tribunal having jurisdiction in the premises—the established courts of the land. To this end I have given instructions for the issue of writs for libel against the Fredericton Gleaner, the Halifax Herald and the Toronto World, and I have been advised of service in at least one of these cases. With the indulgence of the House I would like to say one other word. I, in common with many other honorable members of this House, recognize the fact that gossip has caused more mischief in the world than have the deeds of tyrants; and while I have been aware, coming to me as it has come to me from time to time, as to statements that were made, slanderous statements that were untrue, they have not been made in any tangible way, and I could not before my peers and fellows take cognizance of them, and in a way I feel relieved

to think that this matter has come to a head and that it has come to a point where I will at least be in a position to meet my traducers face to face. I do not know whether it be a fact or not that every man in this House is willing to have his private life exposed.

"I do not know that there is any man within sound of my voice, indeed, within this country, who is in a position to say that he has not done as I admit that I have had my weaknesses, I have had my foibles. Until this matter reached the point which it has reached, I did not think it was a subject for parliamentary discussion or investigation. I did feel that at least that man who was without sin should be the man to cast the first stone. (Applause). And while standing, as I do, before the bar of public opinion, and as I will stand in a very few days before the courts of justice, while I will tell the truth and the whole truth, I expect to be judged by the standard of the people of this country, and if I am unfit and unworthy of recognition in this House, or in this country, I am willing to go down. But, sir, after that, when that has been fought out, there is one question that members of this House will ask of themselves, that the people of this country will ask of this House, and it is this: 'Are there others?'

Continuing, Mr. Emmerson repeated that the statements printed in the newspapers about him were unqualifiedly false, "and in anything that I have done, either in the city of Montreal or under any other circumstances, I did it to protect the innocent, and have never been—mark my words, and I make them with full knowledge of the solemnity of the occasion and of the dignity of my position—I have never been in an hotel in the city of Montreal in my life with anybody of ill repute. I shall take occasion to show that accusation to be untrue."

He said he made no plea for mercy; he simply asked British fair play. He could hold up his head in consciousness that he had done his duty fearlessly; and if later on these matters came before the House, he would be apt to say his say and to challenge the bona fides of those who maligned him. "If political warfare is to be carried down deep into the gutter, it shall not all be on the one side. I know of officials of this House who, instead of doing their duty, have gone in a No. 6 (the Conservative headquarters), circulating damnable untruths about myself. These lies have only recently come to my ears, and they have been current for weeks past. If I am not a saint, I am at least a decent sinner; I hope to stand here to back myself as a member of this House and to defend myself against these slanderous libels. I ask for British fair play, a suspension of judgment, and await the verdict of the country."

Mr. Emmerson renewed his plea for a suspension of judgment by parliament and country, and resumed his seat amid loud applause. The subject then dropped.

### The Tariff

A motion to reduce the duty on agricultural implements to 10 per cent was rejected in the House by 56 to 27. The supplementary estimates for the closing fiscal year amounting to \$2,105,105, were submitted to the House tonight.

On the third reading of the new tariff Mr. Borden moved an amendment that the operation of the new tariff should not become applicable by order in council, but only upon the will of parliament. The amendment was rejected by 84 to 36.

### DOMINION COAL DIVIDEND

Montreal, April 2.—The Dominion Coal company pays today a quarterly dividend of 4 per cent. on the common stock. Assurances were given that the company had reached such a state of development that there is every reason to believe that the dividend would be permanent.

## MRS. EDDY'S STRATEGY CAME AS A SURPRISE

Transfers Her Estate to Three  
Trustees, Who Intervene  
in Suit

Concord, N. H., April 2.—A motion for leave to intervene, involving the substitution of duly appointed trustees as plaintiffs, in place of the "next friends," was the answer of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder of the Christian Science religion, made through her counsel, in the suit brought to compel an accounting of her property. The motion, which was filed today, came as a complete surprise. By a deed of trust Mrs. Eddy has transferred her entire estate, with a few minor reservations, to three trustees—Henry M. Baker of Boston, Archibald McClellan of Boston and John W. Fairchild of Concord. These trustees were bonded to the extent of half a million dollars each that they will preserve and protect her property.

It is now claimed that Mrs. Eddy cannot be forced to appear in court in connection with the pending litigation. The lawyers are empowered to prosecute and defend for the benefit of the estate of Mrs. Eddy, any suits at law or in equity, whether now pending or that may afterwards be brought with reference to any matter in which she may be personally interested. With the exception of Mr. McClellan, the trustees are not believers in the Christian Science doctrine.

### NEW BELL SECRETARY

Montreal, April 2.—W. George Slack has been appointed secretary treasurer of the Bell Telephone company, an office vacated through the death of C. P. Selator.

### MR. EMMERSON'S WRIT

Halifax, April 2.—Harris, Lotitt, Harris and Stairs issued a writ today on behalf of Hon. H. R. Emmerson against the Halifax Herald Publishing company for libel in publishing an article from the Fredericton Gleaner reflecting on his character.

## PREMIER TO REPRESENT PROVINCE IN LONDON

Will Lay British Columbia's  
Case Before Imperial  
Authorities

### SPECIAL AGENT AND DELEGATE

Expected to Start on Mission in Few  
Days—Credentials Already Sent  
by Way of Ottawa

Premier McBride has been authorized by members of the provincial government, in council assembled, to carry to the Imperial authorities British Columbia's claim for better terms from the federal administration in the matter of financial subsidies. He was appointed "special agent and delegate" for the province at a meeting of the executive held yesterday afternoon. When he will leave on this very important, indeed historical, mission, it is impossible to say, this being a matter which depends almost entirely on the progress made by the provincial legislature, now in session, with the governmental business under consideration as well as that yet to be submitted. It may be stated, however, that he will leave at an early date as possible; in other words, as soon as it is agreed that sessional business has been advanced to a stage that will permit of his absence without inconvenience.

From this it will be concluded that the premier will not defer his departure until prorogation. There is strong ground for such an inference, as the circumstances make it imperative that that he should be in London very soon after the arrival of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. As the latter is supposed to start on Friday, it may easily be understood that McBride's departure will have to hasten his trip.

If Premier McBride's plans materialize as expected he will submit for the consideration of the Imperial government the claims which British Columbia has on the central administration of Canada for better terms in the matter of provincial subsidies. Backed by the resolution recently passed by a large majority of the provincial legislature, endorsing his action in connection with the recent inter-provincial conference at Ottawa, he will advance all the strong arguments repeatedly outlined in the public press of the province, to show that he is claiming for this province only that to which she is justly entitled. He will unfold the case in all its phases, laying particular emphasis on the specially strong points as he did when at Ottawa, and expressed his confidence that it will be recognized that there is ground for the contentions advanced and that in the final settlement British Columbia's peculiar topographical condition, the excessive cost of carrying on the administration of justice, etc., will be recognized and provided for in proper measure.

At the executive meeting referred to it was decided to forward Premier McBride's credentials as the "special agent and delegate" for the province to Ottawa without delay, and, in all probability, these have already gone forward. They must be called on to the Imperial through the federal government.

## A BRUTAL OUTRAGE IN VICTORIA WEST

Two Young Girls Ill-treated by  
Blackguards and Left in  
Serious Condition

As the paper goes to press the police are investigating an outrage in Victoria West, and it is very likely that before long a couple of arrests will be made. It appears that early in the evening the police were notified that two girls of respectable parentage, the eldest aged 15 and the younger 11, were missing from home, and the Princess Victoria was watched. Shortly after two o'clock the report was received at the station that they had returned home both in a very bad condition. The elder girl swooned on reaching the house, and the younger made an incoherent statement which implicated some young men of the western suburb, and on examination it was found that they had been drugged and ill-treated. Dr. Robertson was called up and made a hurried call at the scene, but neither he nor the patrol wagon had returned when the paper went to press.

### JAMES MELDRAM DEAD

James Meldram died this morning in hospital as the result of the bursting of a blood vessel.

### REGINA PIONEER DIES

Regina, April 2.—Harry Williams aged 55, and a well known old timer, dropped dead this morning on Broad street. A native of Wales, he was one of Regina's pioneers, running a barber shop, and latterly being interested in the real estate and employment agency business.

### IRISH AGRICULTURE

Toronto, April 2.—Hon. John Dryden one of the Imperial commissioners on Irish agricultural affairs, leaves Tuesday for London to attend the final sessions of the commission and draw up a report. He will recommend the extension of the present system of agricultural education in Ireland and the raising of grade cattle rather than pedigreed cattle in Ireland.



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# UNIVERSITY BILL DEBATED IN HOUSE

Liberals and Socialists Unite  
in Opposition to the Measure

PREMIER REPLIES TO CRITICISM

Railway Bills Are Advanced a Stage—  
Mr. Oliver's Suspensions Are Set at Rest

An extended debate on the second reading of the bill proposing the setting aside of 2,000,000 acres of land towards the establishment of a provincial university was the feature of yesterday afternoon's session of the provincial legislature. An address was delivered by J. A. Macdonald, the leader of the opposition, and also by Premier McBride. The first mentioned opposed the measure while the premier defended it against the attack of the opposition. Messrs. Henderson, McPhillips, Hawthornthwaite, Oliver and McInnes also took part in the discussion. The adjournment of the debate was moved by W. J. Bowser, who is expected to express his views relative to the bill at some length. A number of private bills, mainly providing for the construction of different railway lines in various sections of the province were advanced.

## An Invitation

Speaker Eberts read a communication from the Canadian club inviting members of the legislative assembly to a luncheon to be addressed by Commissioner Coombes of the education department, which has been arranged for today noon at the Poodle Dog restaurant.

## Opening of Proceedings

The proceedings were opened by the reading of prayers by Rev. J. P. Tapscott.

## Petitions Submitted

Petitions then were presented as follows: By Mr. Thomson—From the Continental Power Co. Ltd., opposing private bill to incorporate the Prince Rupert Light and Power company. Received and referred to private bills committee.

By Mr. Kergin—From the Pacific Northern and Onondaga Railway company, for leave to present a petition for a private bill.

## Election Return

The following election return was read and ordered placed on the journals of the house.

"Provincial Secretary's Office, Victoria, April 2, 1907.

"Whereas a vacancy occurred in the legislative assembly by the resignation of the Honorable Richard McBride, elected at the late general election a member of the legislative assembly for the Dewdney electoral district; and

"Whereas on the 14th day of March 1907, a writ for the election of a member to represent said electoral district was duly issued to J. A. Catherswood, the returning officer of said electoral district;

"Now, I do hereby certify that on the 23rd day of March, 1907, the said writ was returned to me by the said returning officer with his certificate attached, whereby it appears that William J. Manson has been, under and by virtue of the said writ, elected a member to represent the said Dewdney electoral district.

"A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,  
"Deputy Provincial Secretary."

## Committee Reports

Reports were submitted by the private bills committee, by its chairman, Mr. Bowser, as follows:

"That the preamble of bill (No. 55) entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Vancouver Stock Exchange,' has been reported and the bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

"That the time limited for the presentation of reports be extended until the 11th day of April, inclusive, and be recommended the same accordingly.

"These came down in the form of two district reports, the former being received and the second read and adopted.

## Bills Introduced

Mr. McPhillips introduced 'An Act for the Protection of Persons Employed in Factories.' It was read a first time and placed on the order papers for second reading at the next sitting of the house.

A bill entitled 'British Columbia Immigration Act, 1907,' was introduced by Mr. Bowser. It was read a first time and placed on the order paper for second reading at the next session.

"An Act to Amend the Companies Act Amendment Act, 1904," was the title of a bill submitted by Mr. Ross, of Penticton. It was read a first time and placed on the order paper.

## Songhees Reserve

Mr. Jardine moved as follows: "That an order of this house be granted for a return of a copy of the provisional agreement entered into between the government and the corporation of the City of Victoria in reference to the Songhees Indian reserve."

The resolution carried without discussion.

## Questions and Answers

Questions were asked and answered as appended:

Mr. Oliver asked the hon. the premier the following questions:

1. Have the government received any proposal from any person or persons looking to the acquisition of crown lands for colonization purposes?

2. If so, what are the details of the proposition?

3. What action, if any, has the government taken in respect thereto?

4. If no action has been taken, what action does the government propose to take?

"The Hon. Mr. McBride replied as follows:

"1. Yes.

"2. That the government grant large tracts of land in return for which it would be agreed to settle a certain number of people within the province.

"3. None.

"4. None."

## University Question

On the consideration of the adjourned debate on the measure proposing the granting of 2,000,000 acres of land for the establishment of a provincial university Mr. Macdonald continued the discussion. He said he thought the government had acted prematurely. He was of the opinion that the mover of the bill should have taken the trouble to explain the present status of the university question in the province. While in name there was a university of British Columbia there was no such institution as a matter of fact. Therefore it was the natural conclusion that the administration proposed to grant an immense tract of land to "a mere shadow."

Before asking the legislators to give away an area which might be valued at anywhere between \$2,000,000 to \$20,000,000 the government should give forth the details of the project. While it was true that a bill was promised along that line he was of the opinion that there were many questions which should be answered. He thought it should be specified when the university was to be constructed. Had site would be selected and who was to be entrusted with the funds derived from the lands in question. It was also necessary, in his opinion, that the powers of the governing body of that institution should be specified.

More Urgent Matters

A second question was that of the appropriateness of the government laying aside such a grant of land for the purpose intended. It was a matter for consideration, in his mind, whether there were not other matters of more urgent importance than that under discussion. It was a point for argument, in his opinion, whether this was not too soon to take the step mentioned. After all a college should be more than a "glorified high school."

Its influence was supposed to have a broadening effect on those attending. When it was remembered that the British Columbia had a population of approximately 300,000 people it was doubtful if an institution of the kind would serve the purpose outlined. He believed that members of the government realized that phase of the question.

## No Reservations Made

Mr. Macdonald contended further that the bill proposed for the reservation of the land to select such lands as they might see fit for the maintenance of the institution. He argued that there was no mention as to whether the lands should be in one parcel or in several or many different holdings. In addition there was no reservation as to the character of the lands, so that the assurance might be looked at as giving the government unlimited power in settling aside the property of the crown.

He wished to point out that though he objected to the bill now under consideration, he was by no means unfavourable to the institution of higher education in British Columbia. Concluding, he submitted an amendment which proposed that the measure should be given its second reading "six months hence."

## The Premier

Premier McBride had failed to find any substantial reason why there should be delay in dealing with higher education. In one breath Mr. Macdonald said that he was in favour of higher education and in the next he argued that there should be some hesitation in taking steps for its encouragement. He recalled that last year the honorable leader of the opposition had assumed a much similar stand. Then the government had taken action which had resulted in the organization of the Royal Institute of Learning. As was generally known, the result of that legislation was that large numbers of students were having the benefit of advanced education.

## An Important Measure

Of the bill he had only to say that he argued that the matter of establishing an institution, such as was proposed, would have to be approached in a very studied fashion, and the government proposed to do so. It was intended to do everything possible for the encouragement of higher education, and when the university was established it would be provincial in its character.

The provisions of the measure called for the appropriation of 2,000,000 acres of land in one or several parcels. He did not think that members of the house could take Mr. Macdonald seriously when he suggested that the government might take coal lands or other mineral areas for the purpose contemplated. He could give his assurance that everything would be done towards the protection of the public interests.

## Not Premature

It had been suggested by the leader of the opposition that it was premature to take the step proposed. He had only to point out that in Alberta the government was considering a bill of practically the same character as was before the house. When the university was constructed and its equipment became necessary, then the government might be expected to be confronted with a bill of expense of a somewhat serious nature. The action of laying aside property now would result in an accumulation of funds to such an extent that the equipment of a university, because necessary there would be funds available. For this reason he contended that action was not being taken "a bit too soon."

## The Workingman

Referring to the remarks of the leader of the Socialist party that the workingman would not benefit from the proposed university, he believed that that class would be the greatest take advantage of the privileges accorded by the establishment of such an institution. When the time came to provide for the construction of a university the representatives of that class would be consulted and given every opportunity to express their wishes.

In this connection he wished to say that the workingman had never had a better friend than the Conservative party. That was a potent fact and he felt sure that even his honorable friend the leader of the opposition, would bear him out in the statement.

Mr. Macdonald thereupon rose to a point of order.

"I retract what I have said," stated the premier, again rising. He could not expect, he affirmed, that the leader of the opposition would endorse his assertion. (Laughter.)

## Not Sincere

In regard to the university project he wished to say that the reserve would be selected from the northern interior section of the province and that this was proposed to be done by the government. He contended that if the leader of the opposition was sincere he would come out frankly and declare himself as opposed to higher education in British Columbia because he had been unfavorable to practically every measure that had been introduced tending in that direction. He thought the house would agree with him when he said that the bill was timely and that it proposed a move in the right direction.

## Mr. Henderson

Mr. Henderson thought that there could be no argument on the point that the government was "a good thing." But there were ways in the establishment of such an institution which would not redound to the benefit of the individual or the province as a whole. He asserted that the bill was

an "underhand" and an unwarranted attempt to filch the public. It proposed to give these lands to somebody actually existing by granting them to something non-existent. He contended that the present common school education of British Columbia was faulty and argued that the first steps should be towards the solidifying of the system in the future. The latter was necessary, he contended, owing to lack of finances and now it was proposed to make a large grant of land for an institution qualified to turn out "B.A.'s," "M.D.'s" and other degreed men, whose usefulness otherwise was oftentimes open to question.

## Opposed Reservation

An objectionable feature to the bill which had not been mentioned was the fact that it provided for the reservation of an area of land. He enumerated instances where reserves had been created the result of which, he contended, had been the stifling of settlement. By passing the measure it was proposed to give the administration power to drive away settlers and to retard the development of the country.

The speaker referred to the subsections of the bill calling for what he termed "factories of applied science, etc." In this connection he spoke of the way in which the universities of the old country were supported. His investigations had shown that these institutions were largely supported by fees paid by the students and special contributions from other sources.

## Question Interjected

The provincial secretary asked whether the government was to accept his remarks as meaning that he was in favor of the British Columbia land being supported by students' fees.

## Negative Reply

Mr. Henderson replied in the negative. Concluding, he spoke of the necessity, owing to the extent of the mining industry in British Columbia, for the establishment of some institution providing special practical instruction along that line. With reference to the provincial university question he wished to say that it was premature to take such action as contemplated and that such a seat of learning could only be of benefit to a class having more wealth than the bulk of the population of the province.

## Mr. McPhillips

Mr. McPhillips said that when the province of Manitoba was only nine years old a university had been launched and had done good work. Was the present necessity, that the youth of British Columbia should have to go abroad to receive higher education to be continued? Even if members were satisfied with this it was their duty to take some action to give those who were unable to leave home the benefit of higher education.

Continuing his discussion of the condition in Manitoba, he mentioned the fact that the different denominations had established and maintained colleges there. Now these institutions formed splendid auxiliaries to the university. In British Columbia there was a movement in the same direction. He did not see why immediate action should not be taken to give the youth of the province the fullest possible advantage of the higher education provided by a university.

The honorable member for Yale had expressed the opinion that some action should be taken to improve the common school education. With that argument he agreed and would favor the granting of a small area of land for the financial assistance of the schools.

## Would Be Considered

He had confidence that all points, of any weight, which were advanced would be given consideration by the government in carrying out the scheme. He believed that within the confines of British Columbia there was no material available for the constitution of a university. He did not favor permitting McGill, Toronto or any other university, entering the province and taking control of education. In his opinion it was quite possible to give the youth of the province a proper education. When the contemplated university was established he was sure that in its control British Columbians would be the dominant factor.

## Mr. McInnes

Mr. McInnes opposed the measure because it proposed the turning over of lands to an organization and for the benefit of an institution which could not be expected to benefit the majority of the population. He also spoke of the matter of settlement of the country contending that it would be interfered with by the reservation of such a land grant. While, generally speaking, it was a good thing the time was not ripe, in his opinion, there being universities scattered throughout the continent which for a time should prove sufficient.

## Mr. Oliver

Mr. Oliver stated that the representation of the Islands riding had "deliberately misrepresented" facts.

Mr. McPhillips promptly rose on a point of order.

Mr. Oliver, after taking his seat for a few moments, rose again and argued that according to the terms of the bill it was proposed that the lands should be "selected." From this he would be understood to mean that the government would choose the most valuable. He contended further that the member for the Islands, in admitting some necessity for further consideration of the bill advanced the strongest possible argument in support of the opposition's stand against the measure.

## Socialist Leader

Mr. Hawthornthwaite stated that if he were to agree with the premier's assertion that the proposed university would be particularly beneficial to the working classes he would perforce have to support the measure. He contended, however, that the statement was correct and, moreover, he did not believe that Premier McBride thought that what he had given utterance to was well founded. He wanted to know where the lands were which were set aside some time ago for school purposes. He ventured to assert that they had been sold to the government. He was anxious to find out as well where the lands which it was proposed to grant the Provincial university were and whether they were of the same character. The premier, he said, had affirmed that the area would not be of a mineral, agricultural or of value as a timber land. Then what was to be the character? He did not suppose the property would consist of snow-clad mountain tops. (Laughter.) The bill was too indefinite for that and he reasons he had stated he would oppose its passage.

## Questioned the Premier

At this juncture Premier McBride entered the House and Mr. Hawthornthwaite asked him whether he would agree to an amendment being introduced to the bill providing that the lands selected should not be of a mineral, agricultural or timber character.

## An Explanation

Replying, the premier pointed out that the honorable member for Nanaimo was under a misapprehension. What he had said was that in making the selection of the property the richest timber, coal and agricultural lands would not be chosen.

Mr. Macdonald then asked further whether the government had any idea of how the property was to be selected. He would be included, or what part of the province the grant would be taken from.

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TALK WITH GENERAL SECRETARY, 40 BROAD STREET

## "In the Dark"

The premier said that it was easy to see that the honorable member for the Islands riding was "in the dark."

## Wanted Enlightenment

Thereupon Mr. Macdonald interjected a remark to the effect that they acknowledged themselves in the dark and were only anxious to be enlightened.

## From Northern Interior

Premier McBride said that he was sorry that he was unable at the present time to make them fully acquainted with all the details, but he was ready to reiterate that the area would be taken from the northern interior of British Columbia, that it would be selected by the government—that was a responsible body.

Mr. Macdonald, with a laugh, echoed by his followers—We don't acknowledge that.

## University Site

Mr. Jardine asked the premier, as the speaker for the Islands riding, whether he would support a proposal for the establishment of the university in the Capital City? Responding, Premier McBride said that he would be in favor of a site being selected which would be most suitable from the standpoint of the institution.

Mr. Bowser then moved the adjournment of the debate.

## Amendment to Railway Act

A bill entitled "An Act to Amend the British Columbia Railway Act," was next introduced. In moving the second reading of the bill, Mr. Bowser explained that it was to make the provisions of the Act to conform with that of the federal government. His attention had been directed to the conditions on the Victoria Terminal railway which was placed under some inconvenience because of the narrowness of the width of the right of way. As a precedent he pointed out that the same provision had been drawn to the federal measure and he had been asked to make provision for allowing companies operating under a provincial charter the same privileges as those holding Dominion charters enjoyed.

## Requested Adjournment

Mr. Oliver requested that the second reading of the bill should be deferred until next week. He asked this for the reason that he thought there might be something underhand in connection with the proposed amendment. On that account he wished to have time to consult with his constituents before the measure was allowed to pass any further through the House.

# Births, Marriages, Deaths

## MARRIED

PENKETH—BUSH—In Seattle on the 31st March, J. H. Penketh of the Province (Clear Co.), and Miss Sadie R. Bush, of Seattle, by the Rev. Mason.

## DEATHS

RUSSELL—At the residence of her parents, Helen, the beloved wife of Andrew Russell, and youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Donaldson, of 50 St. Lawrence street.

The funeral has been arranged to take place from the above residence on Wednesday afternoon, April 3rd, at 2 p. m.

Friends please accept this intimation. (Vancouver papers please copy.)

KENNEDY—On the 31st ult., at the residence, 40 Russell street, (latterly, beloved wife of J. Kennedy, a native of New Ross, Co. Wexford, Ireland, aged 75 years.

Funeral will take place on Wednesday, at 3 p. m., from residence as above, and later from St. Saviour's church.

Friends please accept this intimation. By request, no flowers.

BEAUCHAMP—In this city on the 1st inst., Richard Beauchamp, a native of Staines, London, England, aged 73 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, April 6th, at 3 p. m., from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., 52 Government street.

## Willingly Conceded

Premier McBride hastened to give his assurance that he would in no way interfere with his honorable friend's investigations. If there was any native of New Ross, Co. Wexford, Ireland, aged 75 years.

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## J. A. MARA OBSERVES CONDITIONS IN ORIENT

Victorian Visits Many Places of  
Interest in China and  
Japan

The Japanese are very friendly towards Great Britain and Canada and would much rather trade with these countries than any other in the world, is the statement of J. A. Mara, president of the Victoria Board of Trade, who, with Miss Mara, returned from an extended visit to the Orient by the Empress of Japan. Although the trip was largely for pleasure, Mr. Mara took advantage of the opportunity to size up the trade outlook, and in referring to this important subject he said: "The Japanese are striving to retain their trade to themselves. They are great imitators, and everything they can make they are making, even to copying trade marks. They are gradually establishing agencies in the European countries and doing away with the profit for the middle man. They are making great exertions to control the shipping industry of the east and so far as the inland sea trade is concerned, they have secured a considerable portion. While we were in Japan a mania for speculation appeared to strike the people. The formation and flotation of companies were very numerous. Stocks were watered and companies over-capitalized and there was a feeling that before long the values would drop and create a financial panic. I was very much impressed with the thriftiness of the Japanese as a whole and the latest richness of the country was very apparent. The farmers are all prosperous and always live within their means. They are very closely the French peasants who lay aside a certain amount every year. They are anxious to learn, and once they are shown how to do anything it is not necessary to show them a second time."

While in Japan Mr. Mara and his daughter visited every place of note and saw some very fine sights. After leaving Yokohama, the first place visited was Kanakura, where the most beautiful Buddha images in Japan are to be seen. The visit to this was well worth the time it took. According to Mr. Mara, a visitor to Japan would miss the most beautiful sight if he did not see these images. At Tokyo, the next city to be visited, the population is largely cosmopolitan and it is gradually getting into the ways of the English. While in Japan Mr. Mara had the privilege of attending the first business session of the Diet and heard the budget speech. "But," acknowledged Mr. Mara, "we did not understand what they were saying." Seats were reserved for Mr. and Miss Mara in the Imperial gallery, and although the debate could not be understood it was very interesting listening to the little brown men discussing the financial standing of their country. The visitors were fortunate enough to be in the capital while the "festival boys" were being held. The festival lasted for two days and every messenger boy in the city had a holiday. At Nikko the famous temples of the Japanese shoguns were visited. This city is very beautiful, the rickshaw drives being most interesting. Nikko is one of the old capitals and is the most backward city in the whole country. It has the reputation of producing the laziest soldiers and the prettiest Geisha girls. Osaka, which is commonly called the Manchester of Japan, was the next city on the itinerary, and here was seen the foundation of an old castle the construction of which is a great puzzle to the residents. The foundation is said to have been built over 300 years ago and the stones that were used are monsters in size. Some of them measure 40 feet long, 10 to 20 feet high, and it is impossible to state how wide they are. There is not a quarry within fifty miles of the castle and how the stones were brought to the place and used for the construction of the castle is as much a mystery as the Pyramids of Egypt.

"At Hongkong," said Mr. Mara, "we witnessed a most unusual event. This is the society event of the year. The races are kept up for a week and during the time they are in progress it is a common sight to see about 75,000 people witnessing the contests. The jockeys are all gentlemen, and the sport is a most interesting and crookedness is quickly stamped out. The races are run at the Happy Valley course which is between two large hills, thus giving the people a chance of witnessing the sport without having to occupy grandstand seats. The grandstand is a raised platform at which they entertain their friends, and during the week champagne flows like water.

"Canton presents a wonderful sight with its floating population estimated at 1,000,000, the majority of whom are Chinese and raised on sampans. Shamnoon, the English quarter, is about

one mile long and a quarter of a mile wide and is surrounded by water. The only entrance to the city proper is by gates, which are closed at night and guarded and are found to be very useful in case of a riot in the native quarters. The streets in the English settlement are very narrow, being not more than 30 feet wide at the most, and once in a rickshaw it is impossible to turn. The stores are two and three stories high and in many places it is impossible to see the sky.

"Macao is the Portuguese settlement and has the appearance of being a part of old Spain. It has a population of 18 Europeans, 5,000 Portuguese and half castes, and 100,000 Chinese. It has 10 cathedrals and from 750 to 1,000 priests and lay brothers. The revenue is derived from licensed gambling houses. Last year \$485,000 was collected from gambling houses and a similar amount from opium dens.

"At Shanghai, which is the largest city and has more cosmopolitans than any other city, the English-speaking people are expecting a revolution at any time."

While in conversation with influential Englishmen at Shanghai Mr. Mara was told that the people were living on the edge of a volcano, which is liable to break out at any time, which is another way of referring to the excitement and riot. A trip was taken up the Yangtze river for a distance of 430 miles, and the journey was one of the most enchanting experienced by the travelers. Large steamers capable of carrying 2,000 tons of freight, and from 1,000 to 1,500 Chinese, ply regularly on the river and do a good trade. While on the river, the famous docks of the Mitsui Bishi company were inspected. The company has three dry-docks and at present have under construction two large steel steamships for ocean trade.

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## VOTING TOMORROW ON THREE BY-LAWS

New School, Drainage and Incinerator Propositions to Be Submitted

Voting will take place tomorrow on the three by-laws recently passed by the council, having as their object the raising of loans totaling \$131,000 for various purposes of civic improvement. Balloting will take place in room No. 9, in the old city market building, Cormorant street, and the polls will be open from nine in the morning until seven in the evening. The three by-laws are known respectively as the school, the incinerator and the surface drainage by-laws, and they are for the purpose of raising the respective sums of \$36,500, \$45,000 and \$50,000. The schemes to which it is proposed to apply the loans are regarded by the city authorities as being of not absolutely necessary, at least largely in the interests of the city, and consequently considerable interest is felt at the city hall, in the rates which will be voted out to the measures by the people.

The school by-law has as its object the raising of \$36,500. Of this sum, \$35,000 is to be set aside for the building of a new school in Victoria West, while the remaining \$1,500 it is proposed to devote to the purchase of a lot adjoining the Kingston street school, for use as a playground for the pupils of that institution. If the drainage by-law is passed, about \$20,000 of the \$50,000 will be devoted to the continuation of the main drain on Cook street through to the bay, while the remainder of the sum will be spent on drains in various parts of the city. The list in full is as follows:

From intersection of William street and Esquimalt street to Dominion road.  
Russell street, from Langford street to Jessie street.  
Chatham street, from Store street to Government street.  
John street, between Bridge street and Rock Bay avenue.  
Government street, from Hillside avenue to Queen's avenue.  
Pembroke street, from Douglas street to Government street.  
Douglas street, from Herald street to Pembroke street.  
Hillside avenue, from Blanchard avenue to Fifth street.  
Queen's avenue, between Cook street and Blanchard avenue.  
Blanchard avenue, from North Park street to Douglas street.  
Lansdowne road, between Amethyst street and Ruby street.  
Quadra street, from Yates street to Pandora avenue.  
Pandora avenue, from Chambers street to Cook street.  
Cook street, from Yates street to View street.  
Pembroke street, from Haughton street to Fernwood road.  
Douglas street, from View street to Humboldt street.  
Extension of drain through Woodward's property to St. Charles street.  
Government street, from Simcoe street to Toronto street.  
Toronto street, from Government street to Helmecken street.  
Simcoe street, from Beacon Hill park to St. Andrew's street.  
Humboldt street, from Heywood avenue to Cook street.  
Menzies street, from Superior street to Belleville street.  
Dallas road, from Menzies street to San Juan avenue.  
Cook street, from Pakington street to May street.  
May street, from Cook street easterly to Ross Bay.

The incinerator by-law is in some quarters strongly supported, while in others just as strongly condemned, and which opinion will prevail at the polls is a matter of considerable doubt. The by-law calls for the raising of \$45,000 in the form of a loan, and the electric light station between Herald and Telegraph streets. The heat from the burning of the refuse will be applied to three water tube boilers and the steam thus generated will be used in the manufacture of the electric power for the street lighting service. In this way it is hoped to save the city a considerable sum of money.

A special list of those qualified to vote on the by-laws has been prepared, only property owners being qualified to cast a ballot in this case. It requires a majority of three-fifths of the number of votes cast to pass the by-laws.

## MR. BRYCE'S TASK ON OTTAWA VISIT

Fifteen Important Matters to be Discussed—The Tariff Question

New York, March 23.—The Evening Post, a paper generally regarded as well informed, prints the following special despatch from Washington giving the attitude of the United States government on the various questions concerning Canada, as voiced by Secretary Root:

James Bryce, the British Ambassador, is in New York today on his way to Ottawa. His visit to the Dominion capital at this time is to better in several ways the relations between the United States and Canada. Mr. Bryce is going to Ottawa for the purpose of obtaining the final views of the Canadian government with respect to the settlement of the various questions pending between the two countries and the United States. He is equipped with instructions from London, and at a conference with the President and Secretary Root before he left, he was apprised of the attitude of this country.

It will be a surprise to many who have followed the course of these negotiations for many years to learn that Mr. Bryce and Secretary Root are very close in an agreement, and that, unless Canada adopts a more liberal course, a convention is signed within a very short time which will remove absolutely all friction between the United States and Great Britain. There is no question of a reduction of duties, each important, but the one which most seriously affects the entire country is that in regard to the tariff. Following is the list of questions upon which negotiations are pending, and the attitude of the United States:

**The Tariff Question**  
1. Tariff reciprocity.—Secretary Root proposed the adoption by Canada of the American tariff law against Great Britain and all other countries and then to establish a trade treaty with the United States and the Dominion. The secretary does not believe this solution would be acceptable to Canada, it having been declined when suggested by the United States. He is advised of the concessions Canada is willing to accord to American manufacturers, offering in return to make every effort to secure a reduction of duty on Canadian raw products. Unless Canada is unwilling to admit American manufacturers free or materially to reduce the duties, he does not believe it advisable to enter into tariff negotiations. This is the most difficult question to be determined.

**Pelagic Sealing**  
2. Preservation of the seal herd in the Bering Sea.—A settlement of this question has been reached by the two governments determined upon by the Paris tribunal of arbitration for the protection of the seal herd. The United States is to seal the seal herd in the Bering Sea, and the United States will pay annually to Great Britain 20 per cent. of the gross amount received from the sale of the seal herd. Great Britain in return agrees to aid the United States to arrest and punish pelagic sealers.

**A Fisheries Commission**  
3. Reciprocity of fisheries in the great lakes and off the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts.—The secretary wants an international commission appointed to deal with the fisheries in the great lakes and off the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts. He believes that the two governments should make an investigation to ascertain the existing rights of each and then make a treaty to regulate the fisheries. As is given by the United States and Canada to persons engaged in other business. These fisheries have been a source of contention between the two countries, and Newfoundland, especially, has adopted an attitude designed to hinder and embarrass fishermen in exercising their rights.

**Warships on the Lakes**  
5. Revision of the agreement of 1817 respecting naval vessels on the lakes.—This agreement limits the naval force of each country to a certain number of vessels on the lakes. The secretary wants an international commission appointed to deal with the fisheries in the great lakes and off the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts. He believes that the two governments should make an investigation to ascertain the existing rights of each and then make a treaty to regulate the fisheries. As is given by the United States and Canada to persons engaged in other business. These fisheries have been a source of contention between the two countries, and Newfoundland, especially, has adopted an attitude designed to hinder and embarrass fishermen in exercising their rights.

**The Boundary Line**  
6. Definition and marking of any part of the boundary line between Canada and the United States which may be in dispute. Secretary Root wants a convention for the re-charting and marking of the line through Passamaquoddy bay, and the St. Lawrence river through the great lakes, and from the great lakes to the Lake of the Woods. In the opinion of the secretary, the line from the mouth of the St. Lawrence to the Gulf of Georgia. As to the line through the great lakes, it was described and charted long ago, but at some points it is not clear, and the charts were inaccurate, so that it is difficult to find the line, and it is necessary to establish new ranges and bays. To defend the revenue of the two countries which are known as "road houses" have been built on the line, a door on each side, so that a man carrying a large goods can pass from one country to another without paying duty. The secretary wants an agreement whereby each government shall forbid the erection of buildings on the line in a specified number of feet from the line.

**The Bonding Privilege**  
7. Transit of merchandise from either country across intermediate territory of the other.

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## Apostle's Death Took Place Near Vatican—Late Tradition Incorrect

Rome, March 31.—Prof. Marucchi, the distinguished archaeologist, who this year showed almost conclusively that the death of St. Peter took place in or near the Vatican and the great church that bears his name and not, as late tradition affirmed, on the Janiculum, where the Church of St. Pietro in Montorio stands, has given a lecture in the crypt of St. Peter's, the unquestionable site where the sarcophagus of the great apostle is still to be found. The professor pointed out that the present basilica stands on a very spot on which once stood the great Villa of Nero. Many pagan tombs have been found there, proving that the grounds of the villa contained a burying place for the use of Caesar's household. If St. Peter were martyred there with the other Christians who perished in the persecution of Nero, it would be extremely probable that he would be interred in the tomb of one of Caesar's servants, since the Epistle to Philipians proves that Christians were to be found in the household of the Emperor. This would account for the fact that no Christian cemetery grew up around the remains of St. Peter, as often happened around the resting place especially of a holy martyr, because the surrounding pagan tombs would render this impossible.

Prof. Marucchi quoted authorities that prove from early in the second century there is a continuous and undoubted chain of witnesses to the tradition, which make it certain that the body of the great apostle was really to be found there. St. Gregory of Tours, who came to Rome as a pilgrim, describes how he descended and saw the sarcophagus. But after the ninth century the tomb was walled up, probably in fear of the Saracens, who were then sacking the country.

**CHANCES OF TROUBLE**  
The Dominion Coal Company and Its Miners Differ

Montreal, April 2.—General Manager and Vice President Wanklyn of the Dominion Coal Company, discussing the threatened trouble between the company and the Provincial Workmen's Association at Sydney, stated that the company had no intention of allowing the men to run the works. The company, he says, will, as before, maintain their mines open to both

union and non-union men, and any attempt on the part of the union to compel the employment of union men will be at once resisted. Before there is a final adjustment of the situation there will likely be more or less trouble.

**GOLD FROM LONDON**  
New York, April 2.—Announcement was made today that the firm of Lazans Freres had engaged \$2,550,000 in gold in London for importation.

**A SHORT STOCK RALLY**  
New York, April 2.—The local market at noon rose briskly to well beyond yesterday's closing for the more important stocks. Canadian Pacific rallied three points, but quickly dropped down to the low point again.

**BULGARIAN RAIDERS**  
Towns in Old Serbia Attacked and Houses Burned

Belgrade, April 2.—It is reported here that a band of Bulgarians have attacked the Old Serbian towns of Rudnik and Topolich, burning thirty houses, killing seven men and maltreating a number of women and children. Increasing bitterness is being displayed here toward the Bulgarians owing to the belief that while the powers have called the attention of the governments of Serbia and Greece to the atrocities perpetrated by Serbian and Greek bands, they have made no protest to the Bulgarian government against the action of Bulgarian bands.

**GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY**  
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#### MR. McBRIDE'S MISSION

The provincial government has decided that Mr. McBride shall go to London as special agent and representative of this province to lay our case for better terms before the Imperial authorities. This action has been rendered imperative by the course pursued by the federal government in asking Parliament for a declaration that the payment of \$100,000 a year for 10 years shall be a final and unalterable settlement of the claims of this province upon the Dominion. If this had not been done, the provincial government might very well have been content to make a fresh effort to secure justice from Ottawa before appealing to London; but under the circumstances of the case the protest of the province must be placed before the Imperial authorities to the end that the Imperial Parliament may be advised as to the views of British Columbia in regard to a matter specially appertaining to this province. The public will applaud the promptness and determination with which the government has acted. A section of the Opposition press has been amusing itself with ridiculing Mr. McBride's expressed determination to carry the case of the province "to the foot of the throne." They will see now that these were not idle words.

The mission which our provincial Premier has undertaken is no light one. He will meet in London in Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a representative of the Dominion, who goes with all the prestige attaching to his high position and all the knowledge resulting from long experience in connection with public affairs. We feel sure that only a very high sense of duty has led him to take this step. The people of the province generally will wish him every success. Owing to circumstances which need not be mentioned here in any detail, there is no time to be lost, if anything is to be accomplished by Mr. McBride's mission, and therefore his departure from the city will take place at a very early day.

#### RAILWAY MATTERS

The session of the Dominion Parliament is drawing to a close, and that of the provincial legislature cannot last very much longer. So far as we are able now to see both of them will end without any effort on the part of the representatives of Vancouver Island constituencies to bring the matter of rail connection between the Island and the Mainland within the scope of prospective public action. If this proves to be the case, the Colonist will be profoundly disappointed. It has labored in this behalf day after day and month after month, with no other object than to accomplish what seemed to be vastly to the advantage of this city and Island as well as that of the province and the Dominion generally. Its course has received the heartiest kind of endorsement from private citizens, many of whom have given expression to their views through the columns of this paper; but the public men, the men whom the people have elected to look after their interests, are as silent as the grave. It may be that the Colonist's idea of the duties which representatives owe to their constituencies are exaggerated; but we cherish the old-fashioned idea that it comes within the scope of their obligations to discover opportunities to give expression to the wishes of the people, whom they represent, upon all matters relating to the development of the country. Since Col. Prior made a speech in the House of Commons, in which he set out the great advantages that the country would derive from the development of Vancouver Island and the Province generally, there has not been a speech delivered in that body, except in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme, which bore in the least upon this matter. We do not remember when last a member of the local legislature felt called upon to rise in his place in the House and say anything in regard to the possibilities and needs of Vancouver Island. What is the reason for this oppressive silence? If a public meeting were called to be held in the Victoria Theatre for the purpose of giving expression to the views of the citizens in respect to the imperative necessity of action to secure railway extension on the Island and connection with the Mainland, the building would be packed to the doors, even though those who attended knew perfectly well that they would not hear anything new. Why do not our representatives at Ottawa and Victoria realize

the opportunity that is open to them to set on foot a movement that will accomplish such great things for the people, whom they represent, as the proposed railway extension and connection will?

We may be asked what our representatives can do. What can be done at Ottawa is so very evident that we can only express the greatest surprise that it was not done long ago. The report of the Royal Commission on Transportation is before Parliament and has been for more than a year. In that report the Commissioners recommend the very thing for which we have been agitating, and it passes comprehension that not a representative of British Columbia has seen fit to call the attention of the country to it. What our representatives in the local legislature can do is not so obvious. They could, of course, ask the House to express an opinion upon the desirability of effect being given to the report of the Commissioners, or they might move a resolution asking that the proceeds of the Peace River lands, granted to the Dominion, might be appropriated to railway construction in this province. These would be little more than academic resolutions, because they would deal with matters coming within the scope of the powers of the federal authorities. But they might go even further than this. It is understood that the provincial government will not bring down any railway proposals this year, and the Colonist has already expressed its opinion upon this point. But this does not imply that during the recess railway proposals may not be matured and that the government may not at another session ask the House to assent to some plan of railway aid. In view of this, the representatives of the Vancouver Island constituencies ought to see to it that the development of this Island by railway extension and the establishment of connection with the Mainland by the shortest and best route should be forced to the front, and that public attention should be concentrated upon it by the claims of the Island and the advantages of such development and connection to the whole province and Dominion being forcibly presented upon the floor of the House.

We are quite aware of the fact that some people will say that speeches will not build railways. Those who say this simply do not know what they are talking about. Speeches have built more railways in Canada than anything else; that is to say they have brought about the building of railways. What has kept the Hudson's Bay Railway project alive for years and brought it within easy approach of realization? Nothing in the world but the speeches of its enthusiastic advocates in the Manitoba Legislature and the Dominion House of Commons. Other illustrations could be cited, if it were necessary. The Canadian Pacific Railway is itself a great enterprise founded originally upon what people nowadays are fond of calling "hot air." When the statesmen, who brought that project to the point where capitalists were ready to embark in it, first proposed it, they were laughed at for being well-meaning but absurd dreamers about impossible things. But public opinion was educated by their speeches until it was ready to back them up in an effort to realize their dreams. We ask the representatives of Vancouver Island constituencies not to permit the session to close without taking some occasion to impress upon the government of the province that in any plans, which may hereafter be adopted to promote railway development in British Columbia, this Island must receive adequate consideration.

#### MR. FOWLER'S CHARGES

When Mr. Fowler made his notorious remarks in the House of Commons about "wine, women and graft," we were disposed to regard them as ill-considered words uttered in the heat of debate and not to be taken too seriously. We are not sure now that too much has not been made of them, and that it will not have been far better if Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Borden had joined in a suitable expression of regret that the debate had fallen to so low a level, and had required Mr. Fowler to either make specific charges or withdraw what he had said. The press, however, discussed the matter at great length and much show of virtue. Both sides of politics were emphatic in their demand that the matter should be cleared up, although no one seemed to see quite how it was to be done. Mr. Bourassa moved a resolution on the subject, which if it had been adopted would have placed a committee of the House in the position of a body to hear any kind of charges that might be made against members, and this would certainly be something more than novel in the history of British Parliamentary practice.

It seems likely, however, that the facts will be brought out. Certain newspapers, among them the Toronto World, the Halifax Herald and the Fredericton Gleaner, have made statements in regard to Mr. Emmerson, Minister of Railways and Canals, which he regards as libellous. They are of such a nature that they come within the general definition employed by Mr. Fowler in his speech. Mr. Emmerson has brought actions against those newspapers, and presumably the whole subject will be gone into very thoroughly by the courts. This is the best way of dealing with matters of that kind. A parliamentary inquiry, no matter how specific the charge may be, is certain to be dealt with to a certain extent in a partisan manner, and there would always be a suspicion that a verdict favorable to the accused was more or less of a whitewash. No

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If this way out of an exceedingly difficult position had not presented itself, it is not easy to see how Sir Wilfrid Laurier could have permitted the matter to rest with the defeat of Mr. Bourassa's resolution. It is quite true the House of Commons ought not to take upon itself inquisitorial powers and inquire into the private life of members. If this sort of thing should be once begun, it is difficult to say where it would stop. But public opinion would have compelled action of some kind. It looks as if "Laurier's luck" had not deserted him. The suits in the courts will give all the publicity necessary to the charges and the defence which the Minister has to make, and the verdict will be more satisfactory than any report of a committee could be. Meanwhile the Premier can inquire at his leisure into the personal character of his colleagues, and take such action as the result of those inquiries may render necessary out of regard to the demands of decent public opinion. We hope that when the whole miserable affair is ended, it will be found only to be the outcome of political hard feeling, which has been for some time running extremely high in New Brunswick, from which province both Mr. Emmerson and Mr. Fowler come.

#### THE UNEMPLOYED

Speaking at Vancouver, General Booth mentioned the farm colonies maintained by the Salvation Army, from which men are drafted to be sent abroad. Mr. John Burns, speaking in the House of Commons, had very little to say in favor of farm colonies as such. For some parts of the United Kingdom he says that the only relief from the problem presented by the unemployed is in emigration. Men taken out of the cities and placed on "farm colonies" soon drift back to their old haunts. What is needed is that they should be divorced from their old environment and be thrown upon their own resources to as great an extent as possible. He also objected to the idea of inaugurating an expensive system of relief works. There can hardly be any doubt as to the soundness of the views expressed by Mr. Burns. Farm colonies, used as the Salvation Army uses them, simply as a sorting ground where the best of the unemployed can be separated from the hopeless members of that class and be sent to a new country, in which a man's antecedents count for little if he himself is all right, may under proper management be of great value, but if maintained simply as a place where idle men can be given something to do, they must in the long run prove a very unsatisfactory system. As for relief works, it seems to us that the idea of a permanent plan of relief work ought never to be seriously contemplated. The idea is fundamentally wrong. To meet a temporary emergency a government might very well provide employment at any kind of work, but if the "unemployed" are to be converted into useful, self-supporting citizens, they must be given something to do, which is free from the idea of dependence. Unfortunately, being "unemployed" has come to be recognized as a sort of profession. It was said that last year, when processions of "unemployed" were parading the London streets, the London papers contained advertisements for large numbers of laboring men. These demonstrating "unemployed" whose future gives the government such concern, are not as a rule men who are temporarily out of work, but those who are too often permanently out of it, and only take it when they cannot keep body and soul together without working. Idleness in thousands of cases has become a disease. Nothing, or at least very little, can be done with such people by placing them on "farm colonies." Perhaps they would make a very poor business of it, if they were sent out to Canada or elsewhere, and given regular employment. But we are not very sure about the latter point. Regular work among men who work regularly, in a country where every man is expected to work, might reform the most confirmed member of the "unemployed," unless he happened to be a man in whom the criminal instinct is strongly developed and who has already given way to it. For such people it is difficult to do anything.

#### OUR ISLAND FRUIT

The Kelowna Courier is very indignant because Mr. Cunningham is reported to have said before the Board of Trade here that "there is no better fruit land than Vancouver Island; Okanagan is good, but apples which will keep better can be grown here." This is from the report of the Fruit Inspector's speech in the Victoria Times. Our own report represents Mr. Cunningham as saying that "along the route of the E. & N. there are thousands of acres of the finest fruit land in the province," and then adding: "For pears the soil cannot, I believe, be excelled in the Dominion; and as for apples, plums and small fruit, it is eminently adapted. For peaches and apricots it has, of course, to yield the palm to the Upper Country, but for nothing else." We do not wish to be understood as saying that Mr. Cunningham was incorrectly reported by the Times. The Courier is very indignant that Mr. Cunningham should

have said any such things. No question is raised as to the accuracy of the statements attributed to him, but he is told that he went "beyond the bounds of good taste and his official prerogative." He is also informed that "he is the servant of the whole province and such criticisms are extremely inconsistent with his position." The Courier also takes objection to Mr. Cunningham's opinions as to the quality of Island pears, plums, strawberries and other small fruits. To our way of looking at such things, the important matter to be considered is first of all what Mr. Cunningham said, and next, if what he said was true. If it is true that for certain lines of fruit culture Vancouver Island is better adapted than any other part of the province, why should not a government official say so? Is it not a part of his business to say just such things? Vancouver Island takes no exception to Mr. Cunningham's statement that the Upper Country can outclass it in raising peaches and apricots, for the very good reason that, while we can raise both these fruits here in very high quality, we believe that a better class can be produced in the Okanagan country. We think the same is true of grapes. In regard to apples, we note that what is complained of is the statement that Island apples keep better than those raised in the Okanagan. If this is true, why should not people know it? The Courier is very unjust to an excellent officer, whose opportunities for observation must have been very much wider than those of the Courier, and who doubtless knew what he was talking about when he spoke before the Board of Trade.

Mr. Bryce's visit to Ottawa caused considerable uneasiness in some quarters in the East. We are inclined to think that there was no real ground for it. The speculations of the United States press upon international subjects must never be taken seriously.

The Lord's Day Alliance is working to prevent the holders of post office boxes from opening them in order to get out their mail on Sunday. In the name of common sense what possible objection can there be to that? We can imagine a hundred reasons why a man should be allowed to get his mail on Sunday, if he wants to, and not one why he should not. Perhaps somebody will ask: "What about the man who has no post office box?" That is his business. The principle which permits a man to receive or send a telegraph dispatch or use a telephone on Sunday, should permit him to get his mail out of the office, if he wants to. Everyone hasn't a post office box, but neither has everybody a telephone.

Lord Milner thinks that the word "colonial" ought to be dropped from its connection with conferences such as that soon to be held in London, and the word "imperial" substituted. Most Canadians will agree with this—that is, if the conferences are really to be imperial. Hitherto the suggested title would hardly have been appropriate. The gatherings were simply conferences of the colonial premiers. To make them "imperial" they must be participated in by the British Premier, and the scope of objects must be broadened. As we have understood the matter, the British government itself was not represented at previous conferences in the same sense that the colonies were. There ought to be perfect equality in the character of the members of the conference, that is, the British Premier ought to stand upon precisely the same basis as the Colonial Premiers, if the conferences are to become truly imperial. If they are not made so in fact, it is hardly worth while making them so in name.

#### SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

##### The Colonial Status

A curious mixture of optimism and pessimism has been issued from Montreal from the pen of Stephen Leacock, associate professor of political science in McGill University. The authority makes an appeal to Canada to be no longer a colony, and expresses the opinion that the approaching colonial conference is of the nature of the Empire to serve upon the broad constitution that Professor Leacock believes is her destiny.

It must be admitted that the colonial status is one which is rapidly nearing its end, and no one will deny the advantage of an early adoption of imperial federation. It is not necessary, however, for the Empire to go into hysterics as if the fall of Canada would ensue within the next few months if the makers of the British Empire did not hasten to revolutionize everything.—Winnipeg Telegram.

##### A Lesson in Values

Canadian Pacific railway stock has fallen in about three months from over \$200 to under \$150 a hundred dollar share. It is as fairly sure of continuously carrying a 6 per cent dividend as any stock on the market. Indeed, it may pay more, either out of earnings of the road or from the proceeds of the sale of its land. For greater part of which are now free for it to do with as it likes. If it was sure to pay 7 per cent regularly its price today would be higher. It is not necessary, however, for the purchaser to invest in the railway with other good class investments than its price at the close of last year. With British 2 1/2 per cent consols selling at a price to yield the purchaser almost 5 per cent, with railways of established credit paying 5 and 6 per cent on notes for long terms; with the bond market depressed, in part at least from the abundance of good issues; and with the Bank of England rate of discount at 5 per cent, or 2 1/2 per cent higher than it was a year ago, the purchaser who gives more for securities than will ensure him a return of 4 per cent on his investment is either paying more than he should or he is buying a very good thing as well as an investment.—Montreal Gazette.

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## THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,  
Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., April 2.  
SYNOPSIS.  
The barometer remains comparatively low over the North Pacific slope and shows have been general west of the Cascades and southward to California. A light snowfall has again occurred in Cariboo and Alberta and frosty weather extends eastward to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.	Min.	Max.
Victoria	38	45
Vancouver	36	45
New Westminster	36	46
Kamloops	39	52
Barkerville	40	52
Port Simpson	36	42
Astoria	4	30
Calgary	24	32
Winnipeg	22	32
Portland	40	50
San Francisco	48	64

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)  
Wednesday.  
Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy with showers, not much change in temperature.  
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy with showers, not much change in temperature.  
VICTORIA DAILY WEATHER.  
Tuesday.

Highest	52
Lowest	38
Mean	45
Rain	Trace
Sunshine	4 hours, 18 mins.
February, 1907.	
Highest temperature	53.1
Lowest temperature	25.5
Mean temperature	41.48
Total precipitation for the month, 3.94 inch; average amount, 3.40 inches.	
Bright sunshine, 75 hours, 30 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.26; constant sunshine being 17.	
Bright sunshine, .173 hours, 12 mins.	

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, from the premises situate at the corner of Douglas and View streets in the city of Victoria, and formerly known as "The Vernon Hotel," but now known as "The Carlton," to Robert Percy Clark. Dated this 12th day of March, 1907.  
E. G. VERNON.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at their next sitting, by Joanna Elizabeth Roblin, Administratrix of the Estate of Stephen Henry Roblin, deceased, for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail, at the "Bodega" saloon situate on the south-east corner of View and Douglas streets in the city of Victoria, granted to the said Stephen Henry Roblin, to Thomas Archibald McDowell and Charles McDowell, both of the city of Victoria.  
Dated the 14th day of March, 1907.  
J. E. ROBLIN,  
Administratrix of the Estate of Stephen Henry Roblin, deceased, Intestate.

## LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of an application for a duplicate certificate of title to lot 71, Springfield Estate, (Map 625) Victoria city.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to above land, issued to Anton Hilmen Olsen on the 20th day of November, 1901, and numbered 75.  
S. Y. WOODTON,  
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 26th day of March, 1907.

## NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob Heck, Deceased, (date of Marne Island).

Notice is hereby given that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 24th day of April, 1907, to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned, duly verified, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith.  
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of March, 1907.  
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,  
20 Broad Street, Victoria, B. C.  
Solicitors for Harry Georgeson and William Deacon, Executors.

## NOTICE

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Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of March, 1907.  
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FIRST SEALER ARRIVES  
WITH SMALL CATCHElla G. Reports Severe Weather  
—Powerful Tug—General  
Marine Notes

The little schooner Ella G., Captain Voss, is the first of the sealing fleet to return from the spring cruise. The schooner experienced very stormy weather, and has only 83 skins to show for three months' work. The sealer worked along the coast as far south as Monterey, and with few exceptions stormy weather was experienced every day. The early return of the schooner was brought about by the fact that she ran short of ammunition and returned to restock. During the cruise the schooner spoke the Vera and Victoria, but it was very early in the season and their catch was very small. Capt. Voss will restock the schooner and will leave for the sealing grounds in a couple of weeks.

## BUILDS POWERFUL TUG

The Puget Sound Tugboat company has had plans made and is calling for tenders for the construction of a steel sea-going tug, which when completed will be the largest and most powerful on the coast. The boat will have all the modern towing appliances, and will be equipped with a complete wrecking gear. Bids will be called for within the next few days, and it is expected that it will take about six months to make the vessel ready for work, the approximate cost being about \$150,000. The dimensions of the tug will be 175 feet length, 23.5 feet beam and 19.6 feet depth of hold. It will be equipped with two single engines, Scotch marine boiler, triple expansion engines with cylinders eighteen by twenty by forty-eight, having a thirty-two-inch stroke, and generating 1,250 horse power.

The boat will burn oil as fuel, and will have tanks to carry enough to last for forty days. The hull will have a double bottom, the space between the two being used as fuel tanks. Two large electric searchlights will be installed for use in picking up a tow at night.

The towing apparatus called for is the Shaw and Spedie patent. The new boat will be twenty-five feet longer, three and one-half feet wider and six and one-half feet deeper than the tug Lorne, now the largest towboat on the Sound.

## THE PRESIDENT

The Pacific Coast Steamship company's new liner, the President, now on its way from New York to Seattle, is one of the most elegantly fitted steamships to be placed in the Pacific coast trade. Running as she will between Seattle, Victoria and San Francisco, special care was taken to provide ample accommodation for passengers. The first class passenger capacity is 231, and the second class 143. No expense has been spared in the appointments and the result is a vessel that promises to mark an epoch in the coastwise passenger and freight traffic. The social hall has been finished in mahogany and the furnishings are in brown velvet. A similar color scheme has been observed in the first class dining-room on the main deck. The smoking-room is handsomely furnished in golden oak, brown leather with old gold and brown panel decorations. Care almost to the point of excess is to be seen throughout the multitude of state-rooms on the main shelter and shade decks.

Chief among the points of interest on the new liner is Arthur A. Ishbell, old his wireless telegraph. Ishbell is the new Pacific coast manager for the Pacific-Massie Wireless Telegraph company, and he has undertaken to supervise personally his pioneer equipment. He is making the trip around South America with the steamship President and will superintend the installation of the instruments on the others of the Pacific Coast company's vessels. Ever since his machine has been in operation on the President Ishbell has been in constant communication with coast stations extending over an area of four hundred miles. He was for three years with Professor Resendren, the owner of so many of the wireless patents, and with a machine twice the size of those carried in the United States navy he can transmit messages with incredible facility. He has been taking a thousand words of associated Press news on board every night.

The President will be the biggest liner in the Pacific coastwise trade and in addition to this is the first passenger vessel on the west coast to carry a wireless apparatus. Her sister ship, the Governor, will leave for Seattle in June.

Contracts for the President and the Governor were awarded to the New York Shipbuilding company in February, 1906. The keel of the President was laid in March and just eleven months after the first work she was launched.

The President has a gross tonnage of 5,218 and a net tonnage of 2,393. Her total length is 416, making her just 69 feet longer than the Queen, up till the present time the largest of the Pacific Coast company's fleet. Her beam is 48 feet.

The engine, rated at 5,000 horse power, showed during the trial trip a capacity of 5,370 and her screw a maximum revolution of 83 a minute. The result was, although the specifications called for a speed of fourteen

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knots per hour, the President easily made sixteen and a fraction, or a matter of eighteen and a half miles.

## THE IROQUOIS

The steamer Iroquois, which was purchased by the Puget Sound Navigation company to be operated on the Victoria-Seattle run, arrived in the Sound city on Saturday evening, and as soon as she can be changed into an oil burner she will be placed on the run in place of the Indianapolis.

The Iroquois left Hoboken for Seattle January 22. She was delayed six days in the Straits of Magellan by rough weather and made stops at San Lucas, Montevideo, Coronel and San Diego. The long trip was without a startling incident, although at times the steamer had to withstand several gales.

Capt. John Johnson brought the Iroquois around the two American continents. He was formerly in the service of the Alaska Steamship company and is well known on the northern run. Purser C. B. Gupitli, formerly on the Jefferson, acted in that capacity for the trip.

The Iroquois is 227 feet long, 45 feet in beam and 18 feet deep. She was in the passenger trade on the great lakes before passing into the hands of the Puget Sound Navigation company.

## MARINE NOTES

Steamer Camosun, of the Union Steamship company, arrived at the outer wharf at 1:30 Sunday and left at 10 p. m. for northern British Columbia ports. She carried a large cargo from this city as well as thirty passengers, and when leaving Vancouver was filled to her capacity.

The City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco early Sunday morning, and the Umatilla, sailing south, left on Sunday evening.

On the last trip of the N. Y. K. steamship "Aki-Maru" across the Pacific severe storms were met with and considerable damage was done. On March 2 and 3 tremendous seas were running and the cold was so intense that the decks were a mass of ice. One great wave carried away a boat from the ship's stern rail, and smashing the wheel box. Part of the steering gear was carried away and for several hours the vessel was going ahead at a speed of only 1-1/4 knots. Captain Yagi was on the bridge for nearly the whole of the two days, and although the Aki-Maru encountered the full force of the gale she behaved splendidly and proved herself to be an excellent seaboat.

A collision between the British steamer Calchas and the O. S. K. steamer Nakagawa Maru occurred off Wada point on the 29th inst. The Nakagawa Maru sustained considerable damage above her water line and thus able to proceed to Yaka. The Calchas suffered the most, but entered the harbor where she was repaired.

## MANITOBA APPOINTMENT.

Winnipeg, April 1.—S. H. Dickson, of Souris, has been appointed chief license inspector of Manitoba.

## PERSONAL

The many friends and acquaintances of Mrs. A. B. Reid, who, after the death of her husband, left Victoria last March to start in life anew, will be pleased to know that she has succeeded in securing a good engagement with the Miss Dorothy Russell company, which is now working the Keith and Proctor circuit. Miss Dorothy Russell is the daughter of Lilian Russell, well known in theatrical circles.

Mrs. F. H. Godfrey has just returned from a visit to her son at the Portland University.

The many friends of Mr. John Clapperton, of Oak Lodge, Colquitz, will be glad to know that he is progressing favorably after a recent operation for appendicitis at St. Joseph's hospital.

Dr. Davies of Dewdney, who will judge the dog show which opens today, is a guest at the Balmoral.

Capt. Wallace Langley has left for the North. He will return in two weeks' time to complete arrangements for his operations on the Yukon river. Mrs. Langley returned on Sunday from a visit to Seattle.

Mr. Kenneth Lindsay, of Winnipeg, arrived in the city last evening from the East.

Dr. R. E. Walker, of New Westminster, is a guest at the Balmoral.

Miss Pascoe—"I don't see why the men should snub me. Last year they all said I was a peach."

Miss Smither—"Yes, but last year's peaches are not much in demand this year, you know."—Chips.

## C. P. R., ITS EARNINGS

## AND REAL VALUE

Wall Street Journal Publishes Interesting Article on Canadian Road

The Wall street Journal publishes a very interesting article on C.P.R., and among other things it says:

It is fair to estimate now that the Canadian Pacific this fiscal year will add about \$2,250,000 to its surplus earnings which is not a good showing in view of the tremendous expansion of gross earnings. This will mean about 13 1/2 per cent. earned on the common stock as follows: Surplus reported last year \$14,900,000. Add indicated increase this year 2,250,000.

Total \$17,150,000. Per cent. on \$121,680,000 of stock 13 1/2. The road has some concealed equities. Its maintenance of way last year was rather heavy, as is also its maintenance of equipment. Probably 2 per cent. more on the common stock are buried here.

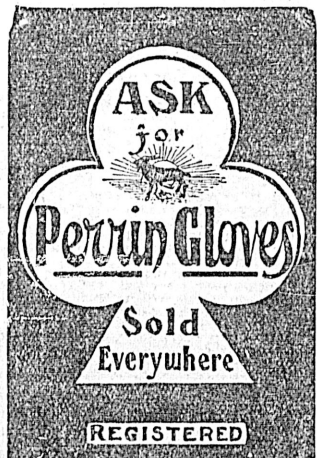
But as abasis of value for the stock the land account of the road is one of the very important things. Land sales last year amounted to 1,115,743 acres yielding \$5,513,452. Of this \$6,500,000 was devoted for redemption of the land bonds, leaving a balance due on account of this mortgage of only \$1,500,000. Yet the deferred payments due representing land sold but unpaid for amounted to \$16,382,823, so that as a matter of fact the Canadian Pacific has a free asset represented by cash due on account of land sales amounting to \$15,000,000, which shall be paid year by year.

In addition to this there remain unsold 13,500,000 acres of land, which are appreciating in value year by year. These lands are probably worth fully \$7,000,000, and taking this in conjunction with the \$15,000,000 of deferred payments the total land equity of the Canadian Pacific amounts to \$90,000,000. It all belongs to the common stock, and it is sufficient to pay 2 per cent. per annum thereon for nearly fifty years.

## THE STAGE.

## The New Grand

Easter Monday, a beautiful spring day and a holiday, made a fine opening for the new bill at the Grand, and matinee and evening performances were crowded to capacity by audiences that thoroughly enjoyed the programme presented. Herbert's dogs are a long way the best act of the kind yet seen in any popular priced house here, and the many new and old tricks that the clever animals are put through must be seen to be appreciated. The little loop-the-loop dog and the leaping greyhounds are the features of the act, although both would show to better advantage if they had more room to run to gain the necessary speed. The Risleys will be remembered as having made a big



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## Watson's Theatre

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Among the more important engagements that have been scheduled for this season at the Victoria theatre will be that well-known stage picture of optimism, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," which will make its appearance here April 16. Messrs. Liebler & Co. have arranged that Miss Blanche Chapman will assume the title role, which is considered one of the best characters on the stage today.

## LIQUOR AT COBALT

Toronto, April 1.—Owing to the frequency of violations of the Liquor Licence Act in Cobalt and vicinity, additional licence officers will be sent there and increased efforts will be made to prevent liquor going into the district. The sum of \$150 in fines was collected in Cobalt recently within three days, as a result of raids on "blind pigs."

## GIVEN HIS SEAT.

Regina, April 1.—There is still honor in public life in Canada. This was proven in the Legislature today, when after a debate on the Prince Albert election scandal, Donaldson (Conservative) who was defeated through the action of a deputy returning officer at the far northern polls, having stuffed ballot boxes, was given the seat by the unanimous consent of the house. Dr. Tyerman (Liberal), who was declared elected, resigned immediately after he learned what the deputy returning officer had done.

## ARMENIAN EARTHQUAKE.

Town of Bitlis Reported to be Severely Visited.

Constantinople, April 1.—The reports

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that a severe earthquake, accompanied by loss of life, has occurred at Bitlis, the capital of the vilayet of Bitlis, Turkish Armenia, a city of 25,000 persons, appears to be confirmed by later reports, but the number of deaths is unknown. Beyond a brief message from the missionaries at Bitlis reporting that the town is badly damaged, that they are homeless and that their people are camped in the snow, which in places is 25 feet deep, no news other than this of the disaster has reached this city.

London, April 1.—The situation of Bitlis, which is built on a rocky slope with houses constructed of stone, having flat earthen roofs, causes people here to fear that a great amount of damage has been done. It is described as a picturesque, densely populated town, having but few Europeans among the population. A British vice-consul is stationed there, but at present he is absent on leave. Instructions have already been sent to the local authorities to afford relief to the inhabitants, but there is no doubt that outside help is needed.

## A NOTED JAPANESE

General Baron Tachimi Carried Off by Apoplexy

The death is announced of General Baron Tachimi in Tokio aged 65. The deceased was attacked by apoplexy while on active service in Manchuria as commander of the Hirotsuki army division, shortly before the triumphal return of the division. When he returned to Japan he had almost completely recovered, but a few months afterwards had a relapse, and was placed on the retired list in May last year, being raised to the rank of full general.

The deceased was the son of a samurai of the Kuwana clan, which supported the Tokugawa government in the restoration struggle. He first took the field at the age of 23 in command of a company, and fought against the armies of Satsuma and Chosu. He rose to the rank of major general in 1894. In the Japan-China war, he landed at Gensan with a bri-

gade, and attacked Pingyang on the rear, and rendered valuable service in capturing the place. His column obtained a very high reputation for valor. He was created a baron in recognition of the distinguished service rendered in the Japan-China war, obtaining the third class of the Golden Kite.

In the Russo-Japanese war, Baron Tachimi rendered valuable service in command of the Hirotsuki Division. In the battle of Hailkoutai he repulsed an overwhelming force under General Grippenburg. In the battle of Mukden he fought well on the left wing of the Japanese army, and his services still remain fresh in the mind of the public. For these services he received the second class of the Golden Kite.

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### Mission Business

The Christ church branch of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions will hold an important business meeting this afternoon at the cathedral school room at 2:30 o'clock. Members are specially asked to attend.

### Sale of Work

The Ladies' Aid of the Centennial Methodist church will hold their annual sale of work this afternoon at three o'clock and in the evening at 7:30, when an interesting musical programme will be presented.

### True Blue Meeting

Victoria Loyal True Blue lodge, No. 37, will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday evening next at eight o'clock, sharp, in the A. O. U. W. hall. As there will be initiation and business of importance will be up for discussion, it is urgently requested that all officers and members be present.

### Y. W. C. A. Directors

A meeting of the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. will be held in their rooms, 26 Fort Street, this evening at eight o'clock. Officers will be elected and important business transacted. Members are urged to be present.

### Again Remanded

Ching Fook, the Chinaman who is in the hands of the provincial police charged with having wounded Peter Scheyv, a sailor on the British ship Hutton Hall, while on the "high seas," came up before Acting Police Magistrate Morphy yesterday. Ching's case was for the second time remanded.

### Telegraph Rates

Mr. Masters, manager of the G. N. W. Telegraph company, announces that the increase in telegraph rates mentioned in a Chicago despatch of several days ago affects Victoria only to the extent of ten cents on night rate messages to eastern Washington and Oregon. The increase in the day rates is confined to the east and are the same with both companies.

### For Aged and Infirm

The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm acknowledges, with thanks, the following donations for the month of March: Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, San Francisco newspapers; Mrs. H. K. Prior, Seattle newspapers; Mrs. T. Lubbe, clothing and boots; Mrs. B. W. Pearse, Illustrated London News; Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, illustrated papers and magazines; Mrs. Harris and guests of Clarence hotel, two large photos of home and inmates; Mr. T. Sholtz, magazines and newspapers; Mr. A. Roberts, clothing; Mr. Morrison, reading matter; Mr. W. Shakespear, reading matter; Hibben & Co., magazines; Colonist and Times daily, Mining Exchange, Farmers' Advocate, and Western Clarion.

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## CYCLISTS MUST KEEP OFF THE SIDEWALKS

Police Watch for Offenders and Present a Few to the Court

The city police are making a campaign against cyclists who persist in riding their wheels on the sidewalks. In past years the habit has been such a nuisance that it has been determined this season to put a stop to it. The order has gone round that cycling on the sidewalks must cease, and every policeman on the force is keeping his eyes open for infractions of the law in this respect.

Just how active the police are is shown by the fact that the names of no fewer than seven citizens were called in the police court yesterday morning, the charge being riding on the sidewalks. In some cases the defendants pleaded guilty, but in the majority of instances the clerk reported that he had received the regular fine of \$3 and the charge was allowed to go at that.

This morning four more charges of the same nature will be heard, and the police will continue on the alert until cyclists have been broken of their bad habits.

The police are paying considerable attention to the street traffic at the present time, and every effort is being made to instill not only into cyclists but also into the owners of the motor cars the habit of obeying the law. On Friday morning the owner of a fine motor car will appear before the court to answer to two charges—one of having driven faster than the legal limit, ten miles, within the city limits, and a second of not having had his number displayed, but in the figures on a lamp, when driving after dark.

## IMPORTANT BILLS ARE INTRODUCED

Supervision of Factories and Re-enactment of Provincial Immigration Act

Two private bills of considerable importance were introduced at yesterday afternoon's session of the provincial legislature and put through their initial stages. These were submitted by Messrs. McPhillips and Bowser. The first deals with the supervision of factories and the second proposes to re-enact the British Columbia Immigration act providing that all immigrants shall be subjected to an educational test. This measure is framed along the lines of the Natal act and has been passed by the provincial legislature on several occasions only to be disallowed by the federal government.

The measure fathered by Mr. McPhillips is modelled after statutes in vogue in Ontario, Manitoba and elsewhere, and which have been enforced for many years. It proposes that all the factories of the province shall be subjected to supervision by a government appointed official. The act, if passed, will regulate the hours of women and children employed in these establishments, will provide for the inspection of its sanitary arrangements, and aims at the protection of the life, limb and health of employees. It is slated to come up for a second reading at today's session.

### Ladies Arrange Banquet

The Ladies' Aid society of Victoria West Methodist church has issued invitations to an initial annual banquet to be held in Semple's hall on Tuesday evening next, commencing at seven o'clock. An excellent programme is being prepared.

### Arion Club Concert

The Arion club will give its second concert of this season in the Institute hall, View street, tomorrow evening. The programme will be commenced at 8:30.

### Annual Meeting

The annual general meeting of the Mount Sicker and Brenton Mines, Ltd., is announced to take place in the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street, Victoria, on Tuesday, April 16, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The stock transfer books of the company will be closed from the second to the sixteenth day of April, inclusive.

### Talk to Mothers

At the Spring Ridge school at three o'clock this afternoon Mrs. H. Wall will give a practical talk to mothers. She is desirous of enlisting the sympathy of those who desire to give prompt and private aid where it can be best and most worthily bestowed. All are most cordially invited to attend.

### Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the British and Foreign Bible society will be held tomorrow evening in the Congregational church, Pandora street. Addresses by clergy and the laity, and special music has been provided for the occasion. The executive of the society will meet in the schoolroom to transact important business previous to the public meeting, to which all members are requested to be present.

### DOHERTY-MARTIN

New Westminster, B. C., April 2.—The wedding took place yesterday morning of Dr. Charles Edward Doherty, superintendent of the Provincial Hospital, to Miss Margaret Martin, daughter of S. B. Martin. The ceremony was performed in St. Peter's cathedral by Rev. Father O'Boyle, at 8:30 o'clock, after which low mass was celebrated. The bride was given away by her father. She was unattended, and was attended in becoming traveling gown of blue cloth, with hat to match. Dr. Kenny supported the groom. Immediately after the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Doherty left on the 9:20 train for the south. They expect to be away at least three weeks.

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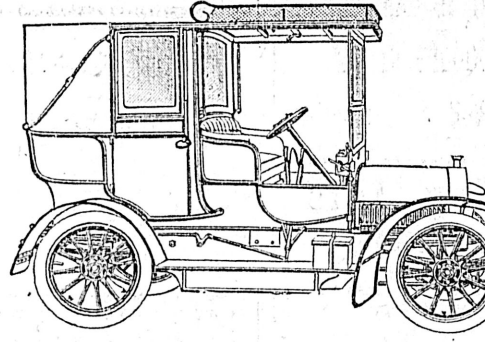
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Opp. Post Office.**EARL GREY SPEAKS ABOUT CO-OPERATION**

Some Remarkable Facts Pointed Out—Much Good Can be Done

His Excellency the Governor-General attended a meeting this morning of the special committee which is considering Mr. Monk's bill respecting co-operative societies, says the Ottawa Free Press of Tuesday of last week. As Earl Grey is the president of the International Co-operative Alliance, he was in a position to explain to the committee the workings of co-operation in Europe.

His Excellency told the committee of the results of his recent inspection of the Caisse Populaire de Levis, founded by Mr. Desjardins of the same name, staff, and expressed the opinion that if the bill under consideration would result in the multiplication of such institutions it would do good. His Excellency expressed the opinion that the bill which the committee was considering was too narrow in its provisions as to banking.

Some remarkable facts concerning co-operation in Europe were then given. In Denmark the principle had proven so successful during the last 25 years that the yearly turnover was enormous, that in 1905 alone reaching £8,500,000. The remarkable success of Denmark in dairying was ascribed to co-operation. The principle was even extended to eggs, every one of which was stamped with the number of its farm and a heavy fine was imposed upon the producer of bad eggs.

In Ireland the movement was of recent date. It originated with Sir Horace Plunkett and Father Flinnery, who took their idea from Denmark. Since 1889 the progress has been remarkable. Now there were 191 co-operative societies in the island with a membership of 90,000 and a yearly turnover of \$10,000,000. The government contributed to the work to the extent of \$18,500 a year, and thus enabled people to help themselves. It was noteworthy that in Ireland the joint stock banks had been most friendly and had in many cases given valuable aid to these credit societies. One other important feature of the co-operative movement in Ireland was the assistance given to farmers to secure compensation for injury and to insure their livestock against loss by accident or disease.

His Excellency quoted from a New Zealand farm paper which he had received from Rhodesia some notable facts concerning the working of co-operation in France. The last figures he had of the co-operative movement in England showed a membership of 2,158,723 with a yearly turnover of over \$500,000,000, and an expenditure upon education of \$50,000 a year. The co-operative movement in Great Britain was undoubtedly one of the greatest factors in the modern development of English industrial life. The organization was essentially democratic; all were equal; the members felt that the store was their property and took it an especial honor to be elected a member of the store committee. Fifty million dollars would be saved in Canada each year by the adoption of co-operation, and he was convinced that instead of injuring trade it really would benefit it. The co-operative movement was also a remedy against trusts and monopolies.

F. D. Monk moved a vote of thanks to His Excellency, which was seconded by Ralph Smith.

**APRIL DIVIDENDS**

Canadian Disbursements This Month Will Total Close to \$5,000,000

Canadian dividend disbursements in April will total close to \$5,000,000, as big dividend-payers like Canadian Pacific and Mackay figure in the list. The following companies pay dividends this month:

**Quarterly**

Halifax Ry., Havana Ry., Ill. Traction, Laurentide pfd., Twin City, Gen. Electric, Montreal Steel, Bell Telephone, N. S. Steel, Dom. Telegraph, Nipissing, Sao Paulo, Toronto Ry., Tri-City, Mackay Co., Winnipeg Ry., National Trust, Trinidad Ry., Montreal Telephone, Dom. Textile, Auer Light, Guarantee Co.

**Banks, Quarterly**

Nova Scotia, Molsons, Traders, Dominion, Crown, Royal, Eastern Townships, Metropolitan, New Brunswick, C. P. R., Soo Ry., Bank of British North America.

**Kidney Diseases on the Increase**

Recent reports from the New York Board of Health show that kidney disease is greatly on the increase. Bright's disease as well as the other dreadfully painful forms of kidney disease can always be prevented and usually cured by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which have a direct and combining influence on the liver and kidneys.

**FREE TRADE WITHIN EMPIRE**

Movement in Favor of the Scheme is Being Organized in Montreal.

The agitation in favor of free trade within the Empire, which was to have been organized last fall at the close of navigation, but which was postponed because of the stress of other affairs, will now be undertaken, says the Montreal Herald. A meeting next Thursday evening, March 28th at eight o'clock, in the Strathcona Hall, at the corner of Sherbrooke street and McGill College Avenue, when the work of organization will be commenced.

The man behind the movement is Mr. Arch. Mc Goun, K. C. He combines a staunch Liberalism with an ardent Imperialism. Mr. Mc Goun thinks that the first move in the direction of free trade is to establish free trade within the Empire. He believes that it is in the interests of the peace of the world and the prevalence of a spirit of justice, that Canada should be bound more closely to the Mother Country by the removal of the commercial barriers that separate them.

Mr. Mc Goun considers that the farming interests throughout the whole Dominion and a large number of the commercial interests in Montreal and elsewhere are favorable to the new enterprise. A number of prominent business and university men, it is said, will assist at Thursday's meeting and it is hoped by the promoters that the organization may be affected which will succeed in arousing and uniting the freer trade and British sympathies of the Dominion.

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**HAPPY CONDITIONS AT THE ORPHANAGE**

Visitors Submit Report at Monthly Meeting of Ladies' Committee

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the British Columbia Protestant Orphanage was held yesterday at the home on Hillside Avenue. There were present Mrs. G. A. McTavish (in the chair), and Mesdames Higgins, Pickard, Todd, Munzie, Crow Baker and the honorary secretary, Mrs. William Bertridge. After the usual devotional exercises the following report was read:

"Victoria, B. C., April 2, 1907.  
"Madame President and Ladies:  
"In submitting our report there is really nothing new to state. In our visits we have found everything in a very satisfactory condition. The children are all well—and in that we have a matter for great thankfulness, when we consider what a deal of sickness there has been about. One of our visits was made on a Saturday morning, when the contrast in life around the house with the day of our previous visit (a week-day), when the children were off at their school, was very great. We found the boys enjoying a lively game of football in the grounds, and the girls all looking sweet and clean, and happy with their various games and occupations."The only order given during the month was one for groceries, and altogether we have to report a very gratifying state of affairs.  
"We must not overlook the treat that was afforded the children by Miss Hynds, in the form of a birthday party given at the conclusion of her well managed term in charge. This (the treat) took place last Tuesday and was a great success and we are sure, filled many a young heart with gratitude."LOUISA TODD,  
"CATHERINE MUNZIE,  
"Visitors."

Mrs. Pickard and Mrs. Toiler were appointed visitors for April. An application for the services of one of the inmates was declined, on account of the lad not being sufficiently advanced in his education. Accounts to the amount of \$166.58 were approved and ordered paid.

The matron reported all well and the receipt of the following donations, which were thankfully acknowledged: Victoria Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., sandwiches and cake; Mr. Ruckle (Salt Spring Island), 8 sacks of potatoes; Mrs. W. R. Higgins, 4 soap picture books; 4 dozen buns, candy and clothing; Mrs. C. F. Todd, 1 sack Graham flour, 1 sack hominy, 3 dozen oranges, 3 dozen bananas; Mrs. Munzie, cake; Mrs. W. F. McCulloch, clothing; Miss L. Helmecken, clothing; Mrs. Peterson, clothing; Mrs. Ruckle, 3 dozen oranges; Mrs. Porter (Burnside road), 1 dozen eggs; Miss Dorothy Booth, biscuits; Mrs. Godfrey Booth, biscuits; Mr. Bell, 10 dozen eggs, 1 box oranges (12 dozen); Spencer's, large box of chocolate.

**EDUCATION AND BUSINESS.**

Prof. Peterson's Address to the Canadian Club at Toronto.

The evolution of university education from an academic system into a practical rapprochement with the commercial life of the country, was the theme of the lecture given by Dr. Wm. Peterson, principal of McGill University, Montreal, before the Canadian Club, says the Toronto Mail and Empire. The speaker coupled with an entire appreciation of the change a warning against allowing the spirit of commercialism to override the higher instincts of life, as success in making money did not constitute success in life.

Prof. Peterson said that the academic element in college towns were apt to consider themselves a thing apart, but in great centres the men of action and men of thought should feel that each was necessary for the other's good. The feeling of aloofness was dying out, however, and the colleges were strengthening their hold on the public. The first reason for this change was the introduction of courses in natural science. Then followed a period of wonderful development in keeping pace with the demands of commerce and the inventions of science.

In Germany the number of students had doubled in 30 years; in the United States the increase in students had more than doubled the increase in population, while in the Western States, two-thirds of the whole student body were taking the course in applied science. The college educated engineer far outstripped the man who worked his way up, and in Pittsburgh alone, there were 275 college graduates in engineering positions. The need of business experience could never be displaced by a college education, but business men were looking for trained minds. College graduates were more and more choosing business occupations, instead of the professions, and they were certainly in a position to far outstrip in a few years their less fortunate fellow workmen. The apprenticeship system had gone down before the immense production in recent years, and it was well it was so, because the system led rather to the repression than to the encouragement of the individual. This led to the question of what was being done to secure higher standards among the leaders of industry. A great deal of credit was given to the business colleges of America and Germany for originality in business methods, and the increase in schools had been co-extensive with the growth of trade.

Whether this was a cause or effect of the latter was a matter for argument. Belgium was also well to the front, and England was not so far behind. The University of Manchester had a new department of commerce, and prominent business men were associated on the staff. In Birmingham also there was an advisory committee of the university composed of the heads of large business firms. In McGill also there was now a two years' course leading to a commercial diploma. Such teaching appealed to young men, who could not give up the time for a regular course of four years. The test of a first class university was its ability to keep in touch with the requirements of the public. There was no necessity that all education should have a direct utilitarian bearing, as that would be a blunder from the point of view of the later benefit of the pupil. Education would accomplish little unless it aimed higher than mere money-making. It should build around commercial industry other aspirations, for the college stood for earnestness in ideals and efficiency in practice.

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The contract for the construction of the new Brackman-Ker block, the tenders for which were called for some time ago, was let yesterday to Luney Bros., a local firm of contractors.

The new block will be situated at Broad and Pandora streets, on the site now occupied by the old Metropolitan Methodist Church building, which is under course of destruction. It will be one of the finest buildings of its kind in the city. Two stories and a basement in height, it will be of heavy mill construction and will be as near fireproof as possible. The offices of the company will be situated on the ground floor, while the remainder of the building will be devoted to store-rooms for cereal products, in which the company deals, and to machinery for the manufacture of the various food and other preparations for which the company is famed. Throughout, the building will be fitted in the most up-to-date manner. Modern conveniences will be installed, and elevators to connect the various floors.

Work will be commenced just as soon as the site has been cleared of the debris of the old church. The old edifice, which in its time boasted the distinction of being the finest place of worship in this province, is now almost entirely demolished, little but the bare walls and the steeple remaining. It is expected that the work of destruction will be finished this week, and that the erection of the new block will be commenced on next Monday.

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**DISTINGUISHED SURGEON DEAD.**

Prof. Von Bergmann Expired at Wiesbaden After Operation.

Wiesbaden, Germany, March 25.—Professor von Bergmann, the famous surgeon, died here today. He was operated upon for appendicitis yesterday.

Prof. Ernst von Bergmann was born at Royer, Bavaria, December 16th, 1836, and studied medicine at the Universities of Dorpat, Vienna and Berlin. During the Austro-Prussian war of 1866, Prof. von Bergmann was placed at the head of the military hospital at Koniginhof, Bohemia, and during the Franco-Prussian war he directed the military hospitals at Mannheim and at Carlsruhe. He was appointed president of surgery at Dorpat in 1875 and remained there until the outbreak of the Russo-Turkish war, when he was attached to the Russian army of the Danube as consulting surgeon. In 1878 the professor became chief surgeon of the hospital at Wurtzburg, and was called in 1882 to succeed Professor von Langenbeck in the chair of surgery at the University of Berlin and the direction of the surgical clinic of that city.

Professor von Bergmann was hereditary member of the Prussian House of Lords, and was the author of numerous works on surgery.

The professor taught Emperor William to use the laryngoscope, and in 1904 he was summoned to Constantinople to attend the Sultan's daughter, Sultana Ayish. He presided at a special meeting of the Berlin Medical Association July last, called to discuss the treatment of appendicitis, and in August of the same year was summoned to attend the Sultan of Turkey. The professor also treated the late Shah of Persia early during the present year, for which he is said to have received a fee of \$22,000.

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UNIVERSITY BILL  
DEBATED IN HOUSE

(Continued from Page Two.)

Still he did not think that the railway company concerned would do anything underhand, and he wished to remind the honorable member if it was desired of so doing it was easy to apply for a charter from the Dominion government and in this way come under the provisions of the measure. The speaker then stated that he was prepared to introduce in the provincial statutes, however, he gave his honorable friend credit for the highest motives and would willingly concede to his request.

**Some Disputes**

Mr. Oliver thanked the premier and explained further that, while what he had said was not based on any reliable information, he understood the company mentioned and property holders within the bounds of the riding he represented. Therefore, the purpose of his statement was to draw the attention of the district, he wished to look into the matter before any definite action was taken by the legislature.

**Private Bills**

"An Act to Incorporate the Portland Canal Railway Co." was the title of a bill submitted.

Mr. Hayward pointed out that the bill was for the purpose of building a railway for about thirty miles from the head of Portland Canal to open up some rich mining country.

"An Act to Incorporate the East Kootenay Logging Railway Co." was a bill next introduced. Dr. King explained that it was proposed to construct certain railway lines with the Cariboo section in direct communication with the coast. It also would open up a new district.

"An Act Respecting the Securities Corporation of British Columbia," was the next bill on the order paper. In the absence of the honorable member for Okanagan, Mr. McPhillips asked leave to move the second reading of the bill. This was granted without dissent.

In reference to the measure Mr. McPhillips thought that a glance through its provisions would show that the public interests had been thoroughly protected by the private bills committee. He drew attention to paragraph eleven, which provided that companies would have to have a reserve fund and a capital, amounting together to \$100,000, before receiving the license. In other sections also care had been taken to protect the public.

"An Act to Incorporate the Rainy Hollow Railway Co." was the next bill. Mr. Thompson pointed out that the company was asking leave to build a railway from the Rainy Hollow copper mines to the coast. All the former bills passed their second reading without division.

**Report Adopted**

Mr. Bowser moved the adoption of the report on the bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Provincial Elections Act." The reading, on motion, was put through its third reading.

**Measure Passed**

The House then adjourned until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

**Notices of Motion**

By Mr. Oliver on Thursday next:

That an order of the House be granted for a return showing an abstract statement of the receipts and expenditures under the act of the 10th of June, 1906, to the present time, as near as practicable.

By Mr. Oliver, on Thursday next, questions of the day to be asked:

1. What amount of money has been paid Mr. A. W. Lane, of Mission City, during the last twelve months, under the head of (a) Salary; (b) Travelling allowance; (c) Railroad fare; (d) Livery hire; (e) Any other purpose?

2. Does not Mr. A. W. Lane act as C. P. B. representative and travel on C. P. B. passes?

By Mr. Oliver, on Thursday next, questions of the day to be asked:

1. If so, who is the licensee-holder?

2. If not, how has the license been obtained?

3. Have any of his employees been convicted of selling liquor to Indians? If so, when?

On Thursday next:

The Hon. Mr. Fulton to ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Jurors' Act."

By Mr. Oliver on Thursday next, questions of the day to be asked:

1. Have the government constructed, or have they in course of construction, a wharf at Heriot Bay?

2. If so, what is the size of the wharf?

3. Is it being built by day work or by contract?

4. What is the price paid per day or by contract?

5. What is the total cost, actual or estimated?

6. When was the work commenced; when completed?

**WRECK OF SUEVIC**

London, April 2.—A despatch from the Lizard today announces the White Star Line steamer Suevic, which went ashore near the Lizard on March 17, was cut in two yesterday by means of the use of dynamite, and that her after part was finally severed and towed into port. Her fore part was firmly fixed on the beach.

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Members of Legislature Come  
in for Criticism at Council Meeting

The vicissitudes of the special legislation sought by the city occupied a large part of the attention of the aldermen, at the regular session of the city council last evening.

After having started out in life in the form of a private bill, and having been since changed to special amendments to the Municipal Clauses act, the measure last evening, entered upon a new phase of its existence, and will hereafter masquerade in the shape of a government measure introduced for the special benefit of Victoria.

The private bill form under which the measure was first introduced, was abandoned because it was thought that on account of the late date at which the list of proposed amendments was completed, it stood no chance of passing through the house. In place of the original house, the suggestions were submitted to the house as proposed amendments to the Municipal Clauses act, dealing with Victoria alone.

At last evening's meeting the council was in receipt of a letter from the chairman of the municipal committee of the house, enclosing a curt resolution in which it was stated that the committee did not "approve of the amendments suggested by the city,"—this of course being tantamount to the dismissal of the whole matter. At the same time the council was informed by information coming from Ald. Bell, to the effect that had the city stayed by the original private bill form it might very probably have got the amendments through all right.

"Vancouver has introduced a private bill, two weeks after the date on which the measure was introduced," said that bringer of good tidings, "and it is almost certain of going through."

The court way in which the municipal committee had disposed of the suggested amendments to the municipal clauses act, and the manner in which the aldermen, and many a shaft, dipped in verbal venom was sped at their devoted heads. The general opinion seemed to be that the city was not getting a square deal, and Ald. Bell was on hand with an explanation of just how it was that Victoria met with nothing but failure where other cities succeeded.

"It's our misfortune to be the capital," said he, "and to have the house meet right in the city. This gives facilities for all kickers and men with an axe to grind to appeal to the legislators, such as men in a similar position in other cities do not possess. For instance we recommend some measure or amendment which may injure one man's interests. Immediately he gets the ear of a minister or even of an ordinary member, and at once the damage is done. The measure is lost. I know of more than one case, where this has happened. In other cities, Vancouver for instance, the kickers cannot appeal so easily to the legislators, and as a consequence the influence of the man with the petty kick is not felt."

Ald. Fullerton spoke very strongly on the subject stating in no uncertain terms his abhorrence of a system which forced the representatives of the city to appeal for legislation to the provincial house. "We are the representatives of the city," said he, "and it is we, who are in touch with local affairs, who ought to make the laws for the city, not a lot of men who

have no interest in the affairs of the city, and do not know with what conditions they are dealing." Ald. Fullerton opined that a charter was the remedy for all the evils which now afflicted the city.

To this the mayor pointed out that Vancouver, which had a charter was in just about the same fix as Victoria. "No, what we need," said His Worship, "is concerted action on the part of all the municipalities. It is to the Union of British Columbia municipalities that we must look for aid."

Ald. Hall also spoke strongly on the matter, stating that from what was said at the meeting of the municipal committee it was evident that the members had no idea what they were talking about. "Just fancy," said he, "their saying that we wanted to control Saanich municipality, or Oak Bay. What utter rot. There was nothing in the suggestions which could possibly have been construed that way. And as to the statement of John Oliver that the carrying of scales on coal wagons was an unheard of thing. Well, I guess he never heard of much anyway."

So hopeless did the aldermen feel as to the success of their next move that there was some talk of letting the matter drop altogether. Ald. Vincent, however, saved the situation. "Oh, put it in anyway," said he, "and let the council decide to act on his suggestion."

The resolution by which the council will ask the government to introduce the measures, reads in full as follows:

Be it resolved that the council earnestly request the favorable consideration of the executive council of the legislative assembly of the needs of the city for legislation upon the matters contained in the draft bill herebefore introduced, and in regard to the yearly repeated consideration by the council and the extended publicity given by the press and otherwise to the greater part of the proposed amendments sought are acceptable to the greater majority of the inhabitants of the city, and in aid of the good government of the same.

And he it further resolved, that all expense of printing the bill be borne by this council.

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**SUIT AGAINST SUGAR TRUST**

Receiver Asks That It Be Made to Pay \$30,000,000

New York, April 2.—The answer of the American Sugar Refining Company and Henry O. Havemyer and John O. Parsons to the suit brought against them by George H. Earle, as receiver for the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company, to recover \$30,000,000 for conspiracy under the anti-trust law, has been filed in the United States circuit court.

The answer is a general denial to each and every charge made by the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company, the defendants allege that none of the acts mentioned in the complaints come under the anti-trust laws, and even if this were true, they are now barred by the statute of limitations.

The complaint alleges that as a result of conspiracy on the part of the defendants, the big plant of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company in Philadelphia, although completed over three years ago, has not been operated.

**MAYOR OF BUTTE**

Butte, Mont., April 2.—Joseph Corbin, Republican candidate for mayor, was yesterday elected over Jerry Mahon, Democrat, by a majority of about 300. The Democrats carried Great Falls, electing their entire ticket.

Women Suffer Agonies  
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MARINE NOTES

The Shikano Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, is due from the Orient today. The steamer Venture returned from the North yesterday, after having experienced some very bad weather. Great activity is shown at the Northern canneries, and on her down trip the Venture landed 11,000 cases of Salmon at Vancouver. She will sail for the North again this evening.

**SNAPS**

GOOD 50 x 120 LOT—Cadboro Bay road, \$375. Terms.

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Smaller, unimproved lots in the immediate vicinity held at \$500 to \$600 each.

8 LARGE LOTS—Being numbers 323-4-5-6-7-8-9 inclusive, Block 21, Section 28, Cook street, Victoria City, situated about 1 1/2 miles from City Hall. Numbers 323 to 335, 60 x 120, and numbers 336 to 350, 60 x 101.5, commanding elevation, unsurpassed view of sea, city, coast and country, studded with oaks, and with corporation water main past property, \$500 each.

312 ACRES—14 miles from Victoria, government road through the land, living stream all the year round, 8 acres cleared and drained, 7 acres slash, 50 to 75 acres good land, balance heavily timbered, chiefly fir and cedar; cabin 12 x 20. \$750 per acre.

109 ACRES—Goldstream district, 3 room house and barn, about 5 acres cleared, balance good timber. \$2,500.

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**SPEAKER ST. JOHN'S CONDITION**

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**MAJOR DELMAR'S CUP**

Compromising Evidence Given by Lou Dillon's Trainer

New York, April 2.—Millard Sanders, former trainer of Lou Dillon, was the first witness called today in the trial of the suit brought by the Memphis Trotting association to recover the gold cup won by E. E. Smathers' horse, Major Delmar, in 1904. It was testified yesterday that Geo. W. Spear, a former trainer for Smathers, negotiated with Ed Sanders to have Lou Dillon put in such condition that she could not win the race.



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Says Canadian Companies Want Only the Best Legislation

"The insurance commissioner's report would seem to be to a very large extent an adoption of the Armstrong law recently passed in New York," said an insurance man to the Winnipeg Telegram.

"No such irregularities were shown to exist in the Canadian investigation as existed in the United States, and some of the provisions of the proposed insurance act are not calculated to produce a sane and well balanced law. Most singularly is this the case with regard to the provision in the act for the purpose of prohibiting rebating, whereby a penalty of \$1,000 is to be imposed upon every director and manager of a company, any of whose agents pays, or allows, or offers to pay or allow a rebate of premium, and that any person shall be authorized to sue for this penalty, one-half of the amount of the fine to go to the person suing. No such director or manager shall be indemnified in whole or in part either in respect of the penalty or of any costs out of the funds of the company. This fine is collectable whether the rebate be given or offered with or without the knowledge of the manager or director sued."

In an editorial in the London Advertiser, the editor very clearly defines the situation when he says:

"It is hardly to be wondered at that this recommendation has caused a ripple of amusement. Our larger Canadian companies have over a thousand agents. If any of these agents, located say in British Columbia, should divide his commission with an applicant, or even offer to do so, then he (the agent), the assured and the company shall all go harmless, but a penalty of \$1,000 shall be collected from each director of the company and from its manager, even though they have prohibited rebating and did not know the agent even by name. Designed to prevent injustice, anything more unjust could scarcely be imagined. Why should an agent be satisfied with the bare living he can secure when he could make himself independent by merely offering to divide his small commission with half a dozen of his friends. Each one of them could then take suit against each of the directors of the company and its manager for \$1,000 for each promise. It would be as fair to provide that if any agent commits forgery all the directors of the company should be put in the penitentiary, and if any agent commits murder all of the directors should be hanged."

### STOMACH TROUBLES

To wrong action of the stomach and impaired digestion a host of diseases owe their origin.

When the food is imperfectly digested the fullness is not derived from it by the body, and then stomach troubles start to appear.

Thus you become thin, weak, nervous and debilitated, energy is lacking, brightness, snap and vigor are lost and in their place come dullness, dizziness, loss of appetite, depression and languor. The great point is to get the stomach back into good shape again so it can properly digest the food, and the easiest, quickest and best way to do it is by the use of

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to be rejected, but those who made this proposal have made several others with reference to life insurance which, if followed, will cause great injustice. They are unsafe eguities. Their report as a whole deserves condemnation."

"The Canadian managers are most anxious to make the insurance law as perfect as possible, and have made important recommendations to this end, but our Canadian commissioners have seen fit to brush these aside in favor of the Armstrong provisions."

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### ENAMORED OF ALBERTA

Well Known Guide Says it is Best Country in World.

Edmonton, Alta., March 28.—"Around the big eddy of the Macleod river, right up into the mountains in my opinion the finest country in Canada," said Sam Adams, the well-known guide who has just returned from a trip to the Yellowhead pass. Mr. Adams has great faith in the future of Alberta. He has traveled all over the world, excepting South America, and he thinks Alberta gives the best promise of any of greatness.

"What is the country around the Yellowhead pass adapted to, ranching or farming?" Mr. Adams was asked. "Ranching," he replied. "I would not advise any one to try ranching there, beside, money can be made there in farming, as the soil is rich and the climate suitable." Regarding his trips to the north, Mr. Adams was very reticent. He is an ardent lover of the wilderness and loves to make long trips into the new country.

G. T. P. Rapidly Progressing

He has been up to the big eddy with supplies for the G. T. P. survey parties. The provisions are cashed there and then handed across the mountains when required. The surveyors have finished the work on the proposed summit in the Mackenzie valley this summer. He is working on the western slopes. "What is your opinion of the Yellowhead pass as a suitable route for the G.T.P.?" "The Yellowhead is a good pass all right," was the reply, "but I think eventually the company will be chosen by the more direct route, and I think the company, in time, will see that they cannot afford to neglect the shortest pass." Mr. Adams will remain in the city for a couple of weeks, and will then leave for another trip.

### CLOSING THE BALTIC IN TIME OF WAR

#### Treaty of 1857 is a Purely Commercial One—A Matter for Conference

Copenhagen, March 24.—Your correspondent in a conversation yesterday with the Danish foreign minister on the vexed question of the Baltic, endeavored to obtain from Count Raben-Levetzau, a statement as to Denmark's position with reference to the Baltic in time of war as well as peace, but found him unwilling to make such a statement, on the ground, to use his own words, "that Denmark does not feel dirty and consequently does not need washing."

The position of Denmark, the Count said, is laid down with sufficient clearness in the treaty of 1857, and in the letter recently sent to the London Times by F. E. von Bille, the Danish minister at London.

"Denmark," continued Count Raben-Levetzau, "is a small country, and for small countries the best policy is a policy of silence, that is a policy of not stirring up important and delicate problems like the Baltic as a mare liberum."

The real reason for Count Raben-Levetzau's reserve is a very simple and a very natural one—he has no commercial navigation convention which declares for "the entire freedom of navigation of the Sound and the Baltic, and for the free passage of their cargoes from and to the ports of the Baltic." The convention contains neither in spirit nor in letter any reference to the Sound and the Baltic as a highway for international trade, as for instance between England and Germany. Consequently Count Raben-Levetzau does not know and cannot say what Denmark would do about the Baltic in case of war, nor can Sweden say, nor Germany, nor Russia, which are very largely interested.

### Hope Hague Will Take It Up

Each of these powers, therefore, will doubtless be glad if the approaching conference at The Hague takes up the matter and relieves them of all responsibility by declaring the Baltic an open highway for international law. That this will be proposed there is some reason to believe. It is not improbable, meanwhile, that the Baltic powers will continue to give instructions to their representatives abroad to asserting the neutrality of the ocean, and leaving the various governments and peoples to place their own interpretations on the word "neutrality."

The United States is one of the signatories to the treaty of 1857, having paid \$200,000 for the privilege, and might make a suggestion for the internationalization of the Baltic in time of war as a disinterested party.

Count Raben-Levetzau expressed great displeasure with those countries, "England in the first place and then Germany," who have the habit of painting the devil on the wall. In other words, of conjuring up imaginary spectres instead of minding their own business and peacefully developing their own country.

Referring to Germany, the Count said the practice of a German fleet coming to Kiel to lay out the Danes and the Swedes, which had been going on for the last twenty years without suggesting a notion to anyone in Denmark.

Count Raben-Levetzau's relations with Germany and Denmark had improved lately. He expressed unqualified admiration for German character and culture, and had noticed the alleged increase in German influence in Denmark. The treaty concluded with Germany in January simply gave the inhabitants of Schleswig a nationality, that of Prussia, whereas previously they had been without any.

The Hint Direct

"Then there's another thing," Miss Haylo, You know that was that curious noise?" "It was only the clock. It always makes a sound like that when the calendar hand moves to the next figure. Were you going to say, Mr. Lingerlong?"—Chicago Tribune.

An Easy Mark

(Boston Transcript)

Pater—"We boys too have interviewed your girl's father, eh? Did you make the old caddy too the mark?"

Son—"Yes, dad, I was the mark."

### MINING AND SMELTING COMPANIES ANXIOUS

#### J. P. Graves, Manager of Granby Company Sees Danger Point Ahead

Grand Forks, March 29.—General Manager J. P. Graves of the Granby company, arrived in town Wednesday night, and, after conferring with Manager Hodges, left yesterday afternoon for Phoenix. Seven furnaces have been running this week, maintaining an average of 400 tons each per 24 hours. Yesterday 2,940 tons were put through, being the largest output, with the exception of one day last year, that the Granby plant ever recorded. The eighth furnace will probably be ready in a week, at which time, if nothing unforeseen happens, the smelter should beat the record. One of the big Jumbo blowers is in operation, requiring for its operation two motors, each of 150 h. p. About 1,000 h. p. is now being utilized from Bonington. Coke is coming in fairly well.

Knowing that the situation in regard to the conference between the miners and operators must be causing some anxiety to the mining and smelting companies of the Boundary, Mr. Graves was asked his views.

"I would rather not venture an opinion on the result," said Mr. Graves. "I do know, however, that there is a danger point ahead, which it would be well for all who have the mining interests of southern British Columbia at heart to beware of. The cost of producing coal, lumber, steel and other supplies goes on increasing, and at the same time a slowing down occurs in the general industrial conditions of the country. A fall in the price of metals would follow, and an extremely critical period would be reached. As is well known, copper mining here is carried on with ore probably of the lowest grade in the world, that is of those being smelted on a large scale. The Granby is a typical company and its fate, whether success or failure, would be the fate of the rest, though probably in a time of stress it would live longer than some of the smaller companies."

"The natural retort to any cry of 'rocks ahead,' Mr. Graves, is that the Granby is making all kinds of money at the present price of copper. What have you to say to that?"

"Well, that's only a half truth," was the reply. "The Granby has made money, and has actually paid 12 per cent dividend this last year, but those who may lay stress on this fact entirely forget that many of our shareholders have had the stock since 1895 and that in the past series of years have not averaged more than 1 per cent on their investment. With favorable conditions the average will figure up to perhaps 4 or 5 per cent. Hours have been shortened, wages raised, and greatly increased. This cost increase continually and the crisis arrive, involving the cessation of operations in a section of the country such as this. Then it would be hard to readily recoup the confidence of outside capitalists, and without that confidence companies can certainly not finance development on a big scale. These points should be earnestly borne in mind by miners, prospectors, business men and all who are strongly interested in the permanent progress of the country."

Asked as to whether he anticipated an decline in the price of copper, Mr. Graves said the whole question hinged on the general industrial conditions of the country. London and Berlin both showed slight declines recently, and New York had a slight upward movement. The actual demand for copper in connection with electrical development would probably continue strong until a slowing up movement in manufacturing appeared.

"There have not been wanting signs of such a movement, and outside capital and far-reaching questions of labor and general cost of production in British Columbia, the moral support of the whole people will be called into question to effect wise and fair solutions of the problem."

"Anything to say, Mr. Graves, as to future development plans of the Granby?"

"Well, if conditions promise to be normal we shall prepare for large developments. As far as the mines go we are even now in shape for more extensive work than we are actually doing, and the only thing that would stand in the way of this is a weather eye open for rocks and other difficulties. If things shape well we are ready for further development; if they do not shape well, we will govern ourselves accordingly. We are all equally interested in closing his chat. In sustaining things at the point where the Boundary ores can be treated permanently at a fair profit. If we do not cooperate now in facing such difficulties as militate against permanence and success for the mining industry, the conditions may become harder for us than they are at the present time."

### PRICE OF BEEF ADVANCING

#### Five Cents per Pound Paid by Regina Buyer for Alberta Stock

Moose Jaw, March 27.—Alex. Zess has just returned from Southern Alberta, where he purchased two or three cars of fat cattle for his own use. The price paid was 5 cents per pound, live weight. Up to a week ago the price paid at Moose Jaw for fat cattle was 4 1/2 cents per pound. For the next three months the price will not be less than 5 cents per pound. This is an index of what consumers may expect to pay for beef. It is hardly necessary to comment further on the prospects of the cattle trade in the West for some time to come.

The change from severe winter weather came Feb. 7. For the past month the weather has been all that could be desired. There are no more blockades for this district, nor further anxiety regarding supplies of coal and farmers are shipping wheat regularly from all points. Public meetings and resolutions are things of the past. There is considerable snow, however, on the prairies, which will not likely hamper the cattle. Railroads and immigrant agents should be guided by the conditions of the season, which are somewhat unusual, and not bring or advise settlers to come in for another two weeks. It is impossible for homesteaders to select lands at the present time. A number of new settlers have already arrived.

### LOCOMOTIVE FIRMS BUSY.

C.P.R. Unable to Obtain Engines Until Over a Year from Date of Ordering.

A prominent English locomotive manufacturing firm has recently informed the C. P. R. that it had now comparatively caught up with orders and was prepared to take more, adding that it was possible to even go so far as to guarantee delivery in 1908, which was evidently considered rapid work for the present time. The fact that the firm thought that it would be doing exceptional well in delivering engines within fifteen months is an instance of the difficulty the railways, not only in the Northwest but of practically the whole continent, are experiencing in these growing times of securing new equipment. Local railway officials affirm that the whole situation is the same, and that no more orders are given because there is no place to give them where delivery can be effected within a year.

### RAILROADS MUST HURRY

Will Have to Run 200 Cars a Day to Move Last Year's Wheat

The department of trade and commerce has received a reliable estimate of the quantity of the wheat crop of 1906 remaining to be shipped out of the Western provinces, which places it at 36,739,453 bushels. This is made up of the quantity in store in elevators on March 1, viz., 21,239,453 bushels, and 15,500,000 yet to be marketed.

In order to ship out this quantity between March 1 and August 31, which will be the end of the present crop year, the railway companies will have to move 200 cars a day for the six months above mentioned.

For the same period last year the exact average was 690 cars a week. This is excluding the movement of any oats, barley or flax, which combined produce a crop as large as wheat.

### LATE MAIL NEWS FROM DAWSON CITY

#### Forrest Retires From the Police Force—Clerk Arrested on Theft Charge

Dawson, March 12.—Aubrey Ernest Forrest, the famous musher, who this winter smashed all records for travel through the wilderness from Dawson to Fort Macpherson and return, has resigned from the Northwest Mounted Police force, and is in civilian's clothes. Forrest believes there is a quicker road to fortune than serving in the force.

The time made by Forrest this winter between Fort Macpherson and Dawson was phenomenal. He made the trip and back in eight days. This is over an untrodden track, exceeding 450 miles. With him was an expedition comprising two other police and an Indian. Forrest also accomplished these men over the Dawson-Macpherson trail this winter without, perhaps, as the world's long-distance record in Arctic travel in an absolutely untrodden country. It includes a course over the Rocky Mountains, across barren plateau, and on many a trail, dogs, carried all their supplies both ways, with exception of a few caribou, which they shot en route, and made a most of the journey the thermometer ranged from 40 to 55 below zero.

### Buildings Being Rewired

The extensive work of rewiring the public buildings in Dawson is being followed up as rapidly as possible. The post office has been rewired throughout, and is in first class condition. Heavy wires have been installed, with latest class of insulation and switches. Attention also is taken not to overload the individual wires or cords leading from the supply main to the lamps. The rewiring is permitted to supply only one cord and lamp. Neon lamps have replaced the incandescent lamps in the interior of the post office. It is claimed that the Neon lamps give a much softer and less expensive light.

The courthouse is receiving attention, and soon will be in first class condition. The administration building will be next, and after that the school building. It is likely that the electrical wiring throughout the city also will be made a matter of improvement. The report of the Government House fire commission favored a reform in wiring, and was largely the cause of the present movement. The government house, when repaired, will need extensive new wiring.

### Arrested for Theft of \$90

Joseph Bolduc, renewal clerk in the gold commissioner's office, was arrested late last night on the charge of having committed a theft of \$90 belonging to the gold commissioner's office.

The instance of Bolduc was the only case of this kind reported by the gold commissioner. Bolduc was not at the office yesterday when a certain miner called and asked for some money. Bolduc had left there in connection with certain office fees.

The gold commissioner immediately caused a search to be made, and on looking at the records and certain cash accounts and drawers in the office, caused the information to be gotten out or the arrest of Bolduc.

The accused was before Magistrate Wroughton in the police court this morning. No testimony was taken, and bail was fixed at \$2,000. At the time of going to press the accused was still in jail, but was negotiating for bail. It is required that he find two sureties of two or four \$500 each, and give a personal bond for \$1,000.

### RAISE POLL TAX

After July the first, it will cost anyone, other than a Canadian or a Mexican, four dollars to enter the United States, says the Ottawa Citizen. Few people in Ottawa consider the existence of such a tax, but those in the border towns and cities are constantly being subjected to the wrangles incident to a misunderstanding of the United States poll tax. The increase in the tax from two to four dollars is part of the efforts of the United States congress to restrict immigration. Englishmen and others arriving in Ottawa and proceeding thence to the United States are horrified to find that an entrance fee to the Republic is demanded at the border. In three months double the former fee will be asked.

United States Consul Foster courteously explained the method and reason of taxing to a Citizen reporter this morning.

"Though Canada has opened her doors wide to the processions of emigrants from various foreign lands," he said, "the United States has thought it advisable to employ considerable restraint. Our immigration amounts to over a million people a year, and in order to partially check the tide, the poll tax was brought into existence."

In border newspapers, daily reports appear of people who vigorously objected to the imposition of the tax. After July the first, these exciting encounters with officials are apt to be even more spirited, particularly with the class of men from the San Luis along the borders; some are more effective than a poll tax.



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## DR. FAGAN ANNOUNCES ADDITIONS TO FUND

### Prospects Encouraging for San- itarium—Officers Elected at Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis society which was held at the city hall last evening it was announced by Dr. Fagan that the \$50,000 which was required before claim could be made to the donation of Lieut. Governor Dunsmuir had almost been subscribed and it seemed a certainty that the full amount would be collected within another month.

The meeting attracted delegates from all parts of the province among those present being Dr. Kergin, M. P., P. G. R. Naden, M. P., Mayor Megaw, Vernon; Mayor Gordon, Kamloops; Dr. Underhill, Vancouver; Dr. Walker, New Westminster; Dr. Stephens, Vancouver; Rev. R. J. Wilson, Vancouver; P. Donnelly, Vancouver; Bishop Perrin, Rev. W. L. Clay, Dr. Robertson, A. J. C. Galletly, A. Johnson, Dr. Fagan and several others.

The meeting was called to order and Mayor Gordon voted to the chair. In taking his seat the chairman stated that the purpose for which meeting was called was a most worthy one and should receive the support that was due it. The proposed sanitarium was deserving of more assistance than any institution in the province. A communication was received from R. Marpole, president of the association apologizing for his absence and at the same time donating \$250 to the society. He urged the necessity of appealing to the government for assistance. He said "The wisdom of granting two million acres of land in aid of a provincial university cannot be questioned by any true and loyal lover of our grand province. I think that the executive of the government should now go a step further in providing assistance for such a noble object by voting a substantial subsidy, either in money or lands to the association."

The minutes of last meeting were read and on motion adopted. The report of the secretary was read as follows:

The President and Members, British Columbia Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

Gentlemen:—In submitting a report for the past year, it is a matter of regret that more evidence of activity in saving human lives, which could and should be saved, cannot be presented. Our organization was started in 1904, but it is only within the last few months that it seemed possible to accomplish any practical work. Meetings have been held, and societies organized in most of our cities, towns, and districts; and I am satisfied that, if our efforts are persevered in, these societies will develop into a power having a most far-reaching influence. As to giving direct assistance to our consumptives, we can, with only a few exceptions, point to handling cases with the object of preventing the spread of disease. And although the results of such work cannot be shown on paper, nevertheless the Victoria and Vancouver societies are to be congratulated for their quiet and unostentatious zeal in their efforts at prevention. The amount of good work cannot be measured; but, knowing, as I do, the conditions existing, I have no hesitation in saying that many lives have been saved.

At the present time five tents and

a shack are in use, and two nurses are working for our society. This, considering the extent of the disease, cannot be classed as a good showing; yet when it is remembered how limited are our resources, it may be classed as creditable. What the general results may be remains to be seen, but there is one case which can be named with pleasure: this case, after two months' treatment, has so much improved that I did not recognize the patient at the same person. He looked hale, hearty and rosy, and had gained fourteen and a half pounds in weight, and expressed himself as feeling better than at any other time of his life. It is hoped, and, indeed, expected that the improvement will continue.

I do not propose to enter into particulars as to the action of our different branch societies. I know many of them have done good work; but, being as yet not fully evolved, a report has not been forthcoming. It is hoped and expected that next year each branch society will have an annual report to submit, and I am sure you will be gratified at the work accomplished.

One of the main objects of local societies is to collect funds to pay for indigent patients at the sanitarium. With this end in view good work has been done by our ladies, and there is close on \$4,000 in the bank to the credit of the "maintenance fund."

Some six or eight months ago a movement was started to collect money to build an institution. The lieutenant-governor of the province has informed of the need of a consumption hospital and he generously proposed to give \$10,000, provided \$30,000 should be collected. To carry out this condition, a canvass of certain places has been started and is now progressing. On the whole, the canvass has met with success, and so far there is in sight at least \$38,000, which leaves but a balance of \$12,000 to claim Honorable Mr. Dunsmuir's donation. I have no doubt but that this sum will be raised within the next month, and I would recommend that arrangements be made so that a building may be erected at the earliest possible date.

I have much pleasure in reporting that through the kind endeavors of the Honorable Mr. Templeman and other members, as likewise of the Dominion government, have been granted the right to take up four hundred acres at Fish lake in the Kamloops district. This lake lies at an elevation of about four thousand two hundred feet. The surrounding country is thickly timbered in places, and there are many sites of extreme beauty to be selected from. I beg to recommend that, just as soon as the snow disappears, a survey be made and a definite selection be marked off and particulars be sent to Ottawa, when a grant will then be made out in favor of our association. I would also recommend that a few small chalets be built and tents be provided so that we may start to handle our consumptives at once.

As to a site for our main building, I would advise that it be provided at a lower level than Fish lake. Any level from one thousand to two thousand feet high would suit well for general purposes.

A committee of the association visited three or four proposed sites, and the unanimous vote went for a point along Kamloops lake. This place has an elevation of 1,100 feet, and although the aspect is northerly, yet I think it would be most suitable. The question of site is a most important one, and I would ask that a committee be appointed tonight which will be representative, and have full power to act and deal with this matter.

As regards the kind of building to be erected, there are many considerations to be taken into account. Should one adopt the ideas of Brehmer and

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is without precedent in the insurance business, and we believe the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company is the only Company that has granted such a concession. This will cost in increase of reserve and in remission of premiums this year.

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Detweiler and have a closed institution in a single building, or adopt the American cottage system with its central administration building? The pavilion system was supposed at one time to fulfill the requirements of both the above, but it is undoubtedly open to many objections, chief among which may be mentioned the institutional aspect it gives to life. The cottage system as carried on in this country imparts to the atmosphere a homelike influence which is much to be appreciated, but the supervision cannot be nearly as thorough. The cost of maintaining the cottage system is considerably higher than in the closed institution with its single building. Considering the above facts, it seems that a combination of the best features possessed by the two, or, we might say, by the three systems, and would be a very desirable feature in the construction of a modern and model sanitarium.

I submit for your inspection, cuts and photographs of a number of institutions all over the world, but I would strongly advise adopting as a model Dr. Latham's plan. This, as you can easily see, could be cut down to suit our available money and needs, and could be added to at pleasure; or would be a fine centre around which cottages could be placed as might be suggested by our architect. I sincerely trust a suitable committee will be appointed to handle this work.

In conclusion I have not been able to submit a more definite and specific report, but it must be remembered that we are organized but very recently, and it is only of quite late date that any practical work has been done.

I earnestly request that members appointed to committees be prepared to work and sacrifice sometime, otherwise great harm will result.

Just one matter more, and this I would like to have thoroughly understood, namely, that the proposed institution is for incipient consumptives only. It would be wrong in principle and would defeat the end we all have in view were we to be lax on this point, but I do think a hospital for advanced consumptives should be built in another locality, and at a lower level than any of the sites previously referred to. Patients improving at the hospital for advanced cases, and if suitable for a higher altitude, might be passed on for more active treatment.

A few reasons why it is considered a consumption sanitarium is needed: 1. Tuberculosis is a disease that is contracted in one way only, namely, by passing of the consumptive germ from the sick consumptive to the healthy citizen.

2. Consumption kills about 200 people every year in British Columbia.

3. Official returns show that 23 persons died from consumption in Vancouver during the months of January and February of this year.

4. The public hospitals do not admit consumptives.

5. Consumption may be cured and can be prevented, yet it is the only disease for which nothing is done.

6. By action, England has reduced the death rate from consumption 50 per cent, and Germany 60 per cent. In Ireland, where so far no action has

been taken, the death rate has increased 15 per cent.

7. It is admitted that the only way to treat consumption with effect is in a properly-equipped hospital.

8. A consumption hospital benefits the community in three ways:

(a) In it may the consumptive be cured.

(b) Removing the consumptive from a family takes away the source of infection.

(c) When the consumptive returns to his home, whether better or not, he is educated so that he need no longer be a source of danger to his family, or to the community, and further, experience has shown that he is a centre of education to his circle of acquaintances which has a most far-reaching effect.

3. Fifty thousand dollars is needed to obtain Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir's grant of \$14,000. One hundred thousand dollars is asked for to build, furnish and equip an institution which can handle our consumptives with effect.

10. The institution will be managed by representatives from all sections of the province.

11. The trustees of the funds are: Chief Justice Hunter; Mr. Campbell Sweeney, manager Bank of Montreal, Vancouver, and Mr. George Gillespie, manager Bank of Commerce, Victoria.

The adoption of the report was proposed by Bishop Perrin who in doing so took occasion to compliment Dr. Fagan on the extremely fine showing that had been made and he hoped that the prosperity would continue. He stated that the local society had collected \$1,000 in small amounts and drew attention to the necessity of having the health bylaw regarding expectoration rigidly enforced.

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movement by his honor and the only mark of respect which they could confer on him was to elect him honorary president.

In seconding the resolution, Rev. R. J. Wilson said he had never had the pleasure of meeting or even seeing Lieut. Governor Dunsmuir, but from the gracious act he had done nothing that the society could do was sufficient in thanking him for his assistance. He had set an example that he hoped others would follow and the incentive would in a large measure furnish sufficient funds for the erection and maintenance of the sanitarium. The election was unanimous.

R. Marpole was re-elected president as was George Gillespie to the position of treasurer and Dr. Fagan to the secretaryship.

It was decided that the executive board should be increased to fifteen, six of whom were elected and given power to appoint the remaining nine. The six appointed last evening were Rev. W. L. Clay, A. Johnston, Dr. Walker, Mayor Gordon, Kamloops, P. Donnelly and A. J. C. Galletly.

A large delegation was appointed to wait on the provincial government and ask for assistance towards the erection and maintenance of the sanitarium and also to request that the bill incorporating the society should be favorably dealt with. It has been arranged that the executive council will meet the delegation this morning at 11 o'clock.

The delegation is requested to meet promptly on time as the executive has a very busy morning laid out.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

**MR. BRYCE IN TORONTO.**

**Ambassador Lost His Way in Union Station.**

Toronto, April 2.—Rt. Hon. James Bryce and Mrs. Bryce arrived here from Ottawa at 8:45 tonight and had a rather unpleasant experience at the Union Station, which is one of the worst planned buildings on any railway on the continent. The British Ambassador to Washington lost his way and wandered into the Immigration quarters. He was met by reporters and escorted to a waiting room, where Goldwin Smith's representative met him, and from there the party was driven to the Grange. They will be Goldwin Smith's guests during their stay. About the only thing Mr. Bryce would say to the press was that his trip from Ottawa was very pleasant, and he was enjoying his visit to Canada. He will speak at the Canadian club luncheon tomorrow, but beyond that has no programme for his Toronto visit.

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